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MEETING SATURDAY TO START BETTER LIVESTOCK PROJECT

Those Backing Movement Anxious For Support Of Local Business Men—Enterprise Backed By Wide Favor—See Increased Prosperity For All Concerned—Cite Advantages.

An epoch in Wilbarger county agricultural circles may be started Saturday afternoon at 2:30 when farmers and townspeople meet in the district court room for the purpose of forming what will be known as the Wilbarger County Pure Bred Livestock Association. Indications are that scores of those interested will be present as the movement toward organization is being received enthusiastically everywhere.

A constitution and by-laws will doubtless be drawn up, it has been stated, and if the will of those present is favorable, officers, too, will be elected. For this purpose it is hoped representative citizens of both rural communities and Vernon will be present.

Want Help of Citizens.

According to one of the originators of the movement, the co-operation of Vernon business men is especially desired in the formation of a pure bred association. It is pointed out that through efforts of the merchants in some communities there have been established pavilions, sales barns, and other conveniences for the use of breeders.

Business men, said one of those well informed on the achievements of a livestock association, will profit materially through the increased prosperity of the farmers. By encouraging better and more livestock and through co-operative selling, the association can effect this increase in wealth, it is pointed out.

Want Fair Backing

Those backing the enterprise are firm in the belief that it will prove to the decided advantage of the Wilbarger County Fair Association to back the proposed livestock organization for the purpose of insuring better exhibits at the local exposition each fall. A concerted effort for better breeding in Wilbarger circles, it is pointed out, would prove a decided impetus for the fair.

Bodyguard For Hawkins
The event sponsoring the competition will be the regular meeting of the Grand Commandery of the State of Texas. Vernon's team will serve further as bodyguard to L. G. Hawkins, Grand Commander of the State, who will relinquish his office at the coming meeting.

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ANOTHER STILL IN HANDS OF OFFICERS

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The prospectors plan to construct houses across the road from one another. A tent and a wagon built on an automobile will serve until the structures can be erected.

Are Wed By Local Pastor

Mrs. L. H. Burgess, formerly of Harrold, and R. W. Dyer, living four miles from Davidson, Okla., were married Wednesday morning at 11:30 at the home of Rev. S. H. Holmes on W. Paradise street. Only a small circle of immediate friends was present. The couple will make their home on Mr. Dyer's farm.

JUDGE DAY AND WIFE, WHOSE HONOR HE DEFENDED



In her hour of sorrow, caused by the alleged accidental slaying of Lieutenant Colonel Paul W. Beck, commandant of Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., at the hands of her husband, Mrs. Jean P. Day stands stoically by her accused mate, Judge Jean P. Day, former Oklahoma Supreme Court Justice. The woman pays for man's perfidy, she declares, in corroborating her husband's story that the flyer attacked her.

TRAIN DILIGENTLY FOR STATE CONTEST

VERNON KNIGHTS TO STRIVE AGAINST TEAMS FROM LARGER CITIES

Twenty-four members of Vernon Commandery 33 leave next Wednesday for Fort Worth to compete in that city Thursday, April 20 for a large silver loving cup that will be offered to the best drilled team of Knights Templar in the State. Fourteen teams have entered the contest and the majority of them are from the larger cities of Texas.

The local knights have been drilling for nearly six weeks, and of late have paced up and down Main street four nights a week. The personnel of the Vernon team is made up exclusively of local residents with one exception, a knight from Harrold. Jim Bonar, veteran captain of the world war, is drill master.

Plunge Into River

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Real Loss

"And you say you lost control of your car?" "Yes. I esaidnt keep up the installments."—Judge.

BIG ENTRY LIST POINTS TO FAST DISTRICT EVENTS

More Than 150 Contestants Await Crack Of Starter's Gun Saturday—Schools from Eight Counties Send Picked Athletes For Track and Field Events Here—Program Today.

More than 150 contestants are expected to appear at the fairgrounds Saturday morning and afternoon when schools from eight counties congregate to compete for honors in the district interscholastic track and field meet. A lengthy entry list prepared by J. A. Morrow, district athletic director, contains the names of a galaxy of stellar performers who promise to exhibit more than ordinary high school ability in the events here.

At 9 o'clock in the morning the meet will commence according to the schedule printed in Tuesday's edition of The Record, and will continue until noon. After an hour for lunch competition will be resumed and officials are desirous of finishing the meet by at least 3:30, or in time for many of the visitors to leave on the afternoon train.

Those Entered

Schools of Class A caliber entered are Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Wellington and Vernon. Crowell is also expected to enter in this division. In Class B from Wilbarger county the entries will be Tolbert, Harrold, and Guyer; from Hardeman county Baileys and Chillicothe; from Cottle county, Paducah, Buckeek, Hackberry, Ogden and Delwin; from Childress, Kirkland, Union Flat, Garden Valley, High Point and Westcamp; from Hall county Eli, Lodge, Estelline and Ulver; from Collingsworth county Lillie, Dodsonville, Marella and Housley.

Stars in the meet will include Crouch of Chillicothe, an all round performer; Lawlin of Tolbert, quarter miles and high jump; Lynch of Guyer dashes and jumps; Terrell of Kirkland, hurdle and dash man; Lewis of Eli, hurdles and dashes; Vaughn of Harrold, weights; Leslie of Memphis, hurdles, quarter mile and field events; Coffey of Childress, sprints, broad jump and pole vault.

Vernon Speedsters Ready

Walker of Vernon is showing good form in the sprints, high jump and broad jump, and is leaping around nineteen feet in the latter event. Bramblett, Dawson and C. Reed are throwing the discus from ninety to one hundred feet; B. Reed and C. Reed are showing their heels to the best of them in the mile and the half mile and Langley is contributing with his efforts in the 880-yard event.

Bramblett and Small will also represent Vernon in the dashes tomorrow.

The mile relay, Coach Morrow states, should be Vernon's strongest event. A quartet will be chosen from Farley, Langley, C. Reed, Walker and Small.

Literary Events Today

Literary events in the district interscholastic meet will commence with a short program at the high school building this afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. Many visitors reached Vernon last night, and local hotels are well filled.

Events in this branch of the competition are expected to be finished by tonight. The excessive number of debates to be held, however, may necessitate some of these being held Saturday morning.

KILLOUGH AGAIN NAMED SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT

R. D. L. Killough was re-elected president of the Vernon school board at a meeting conducted today in the directors' room of the Farmers State Bank. A. F. Winston was made vice-president and T. L. Rouse will serve again as secretary.

New members sworn in at the meeting were W. R. Moore, J. P. King, A. F. Winston and C. T. Smith. A finance committee consisting of C. R. Smith, Emory Rhoads and A. F. Winston was appointed as well as a buildings grounds and supplies committee consisting of J. P. King, T. L. Rouse and W. R. Moore.

RABBITS OR COTTON CROPS

The Record has received so many authentic reports concerning the steady and ever increasing hordes of rabbits in Wilbarger county during the past few weeks that it feels warranted in using this means of calling attention to what could easily prove to be a more deadly crop destroyer than the boll weevil.

Several communities have recently staged rabbit drives and one at least has slain as many as four thousand during a single drive covering a comparatively small area. These communities report that their work has only made small inroads into the Jack Rabbit family.

In order to successfully combat these crop destroyers, the farmers need the immediate assistance of Vernon citizens. A county-wide rabbit drive might save the farmers thousands of dollars.

Firm Buys Meat Market

Parker-Dongen Grocery Co., on N. Main street, has purchased the meat market housed in the store, and the firm will hereafter kill its own meat. The market was owned for about a year and a half by F. A. N. O'Neal.

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FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS QUEBEC CHURCH.



Entailing a loss of approximately \$1,250,000, the historic Church of Saint Anne De Beaupre, in Quebec Province, Canada, was almost destroyed by fire. Some of the most sacred relics in the western hemisphere were housed in the famous edifice, which was used as a pilgrimage place for persons who believed in miraculous saving powers of the relics. The collection of sacred possessions was saved from the flames.

BABY LOSES LIFE

IN POOL OF WATER

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. R. R. RIGSBY DROWNS LAST NIGHT

Raymond Robert Rigsby, 17 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rigsby living in northeast Vernon, drowned last night at the home of his parents in a small pool of water. The accident occurred about dark after the child had been playing in the yard, and had wandered to where a driveway from a milk house emptied.

Efforts were made to revive the little fellow, but proved of no avail. It is thought he was in the water only a short time, and when found the body was floating on top of the pool.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Underwood parlors and will be in charge of Rev. C. A. Waterfield, Methodist minister. Burial will be in East View. Raymond was born October 10, 1920.

Plans have been laid to continue the drive until every ex-service man in Wilbarger county has been visited. Under the methods pursued yesterday by the former soldiers, refusal to their request is a remote possibility. A convincing solicitor, backed by a group of stalwart young men, proved irresistible yesterday in a majority of the cases.

A goal of 300 members has been set for May 1. The committee has requested that all ex-service men who have not paid their dues should settle this obligation promptly.

VERNON TOWN PLAYERS DEFEATED AT FREDERICK

Vernon's town team met defeat Sunday at Frederick, Okla., 2 to 1 against the aggregation representing that community. Frederick sent two counters over in the first inning before Dallas steadied down, and Vernon annexed its score in the third inning.

Those who played were Gilliland, C. E. Dalmasso, p., Ladd, b., Carney, 2b., Teel, ss., Sneed, 3b., Key lf., Perkins, cf., Howell, rf.

The candidate is a member of the firm of Thomas, Frank, Milam and Touchstone, attorneys of Dallas. He is said to be a good speaker.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

For the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve during the incoming fiscal year, the stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair Association will hold their annual meeting next Monday, April 17, at the Carnegie library building.

EASTER SERVICES AT QUANAH SUNDAY

DR. E. L. MOORE TO PREACH SERMON FOR LOCAL COMMANDERY

Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian Church, will preach Sunday afternoon at the Easter services to be conducted by Vernon Commandery number 33 at the First Christian church in Quanah. An impressive program has been arranged by the local knights and scores of visitors are expected for the occasion.

Knights and ladies are invited to assemble at the Vernon Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and again at the Masonic hall in Quanah at 10 o'clock sharp. Knights are to be in full uniform.

A service car will accompany the local delegation for the purpose of attending to tire or engine troubles of the motorists. Dinner will be served to the visitors in the basement of the church following the services. The local drill team will stage exhibition maneuvers at Quanah Sunday.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Wilbarger county will meet at the office of County Judge next Monday at 10 a.m. Let all members take notice and be on hand as several matters of importance must be looked after.

GEO. J. MASON, Chairman,

TO VOTE ON ISSUE OF BONDS FOR NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL

Proposition Will Be Submitted To Voters May 16—Petition Carries 444 Names—Fifty Thousand Dollars To Be Asked For Construction—Election Judges Named.

Voters of Wilbarger county will be called upon May 16 to express their will concerning the construction of a county hospital to cost \$50,000, according to an order issued Monday, April 10 by the commissioners' court. A petition carrying 444 names was presented to the court Monday.

Fifty thousand dollars, it is thought, will build and equip the hospital and provide all necessary permanent improvements. The bonds are to be payable serially within any given number of years, not to exceed forty years, and will bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent a year.

Election Officers

The polling places and presiding officers for the election will be: West side court house—E. P. Robertson; east side court house—T. L. Rouse; Oaklawn—J. F. Stark; Harrold—R. P. Burgess; Mack school house—E. M. Schaub; Lockett schoolhouse—S. C. Daveyport; Kincheloe schoolhouse—O. K. Hafer; Tolbert schoolhouse—Will Cummings; Odell—J. M. Collins; Doans—P. M. Emmett; Hinds schoolhouse—W. J. May; Hancey schoolhouse—Claude Price; Guyer schoolhouse—E. B. Willis; Fargo—H. E. Key; Elliott—R. G. Goss; Farmers Valley schoolhouse—C. H. Randel.

THOMAS TO SPEAK HERE

Candidate For U. S. Senate Plans Meeting In Vernon Next Wednesday

Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the United States Senate, will speak in Vernon Wednesday night, April 19 at 8 p.m., according to an announcement reaching The Record. The meeting will in all probability be in the district court room.

Mr. Thomas is planning a short trip into the section embracing Vernon, and will speak at the following places on these dates: Electra—Wednesday, April 19 at 2 p.m.; Vernon—Wednesday, April 19 at 8 p.m.; Chillicothe—Thursday, April 20 at 2 p.m.; Crowley—Thursday, April 20 at 8 p.m.; Matador—Friday, April 21 at 2 p.m.; Paducah, Friday, April 21 at 8 p.m.; Quanah—Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m.; Odell—Saturday, April 22 at 8 p.m.

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Preaching At Guyer Sunday

Thomas E. Millholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, will preach Sunday afternoon at the Guyer school. He will conduct morning services at 7:45 at the local church. Mr. Millholland will move his family to Vernon as soon as Chillicothe schools close.

American Legion

Jobless and without money, F. W. Smith of Omaha, Neb., ex-soldier and head of a family of three, grasped at the chance for "work" offered by the American Legion employment service and sold a pint of his blood for \$25. By his act Smith saved the life of Edward Bellis, Belgrade, Neb., farmer, who had been severely injured.

Ten dollars for each month's service, with 25 per cent additional overseas service, is to be paid world war veterans of Maryland under the provisions of a bill which passed the Maryland House of Delegates with only four dissenting votes. The act provides for a \$10,000,000 bond issue to be passed on by the people.

Reorganization of war-time draft boards to assist the American Legion in finding jobs for ex-service men has been proposed by Rev. Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, Syracuse, N. Y.

American ex-service men in New Zealand and Denmark have joined together and formed posts of the American Legion. The ex-service men's organization now has 11,013 separate posts, located in practically every civilized country.

After the college trustees had refused their request to have college president C. D. Dunaway removed from office, students at Colorado College set off a huge giant firecracker on "prexy's" lawn, turned red faces and hauled the American flag to half mast. For the latter act they aroused the wrath of the American Legion members who demanded that the flag be rightly hung.

A questionnaire, "What will you

CARRYING OUT OPEN DOOR POLICY AT WHITE HOUSE

By Raymond Clapper

United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, April 12.—President Harding, carrying out his policy of open door at the white house, is shaking hands amicably with more than 150,000 close friends estimate.

He is breaking all white house hand shaking records, the oldest attaches say. The handshaking list probably averages close to 3,000 a week, counting the numerous white house receptions to official society and the scores of conventions which meet in the capital each year.

As a result, tourist guides and rubberneck wagon managers are reaping a golden harvest.

With the coming of spring, hundreds of out-of-town visitors troop up to the white house daily to shake hands with President Harding. If they have the proper letter of introduction from their congressman—who in view of the approaching campaign is only too glad to issue these—they are likely to have little trouble in passing by the alert secret service men into the big round room where President Harding works.

The open door at the white house has been a boon to railroad companies and sightseeing excursion managers. Whole schools sometimes, numbering 400 or 500 students, flock in. Delegates from almost every convention that meets in Washington are sure of being received by the President. School teachers, lodge members and large families crowd into the small executive offices and stand in line to be ushered into the president's office.

Once the preliminaries are arranged through a friendly congressman or senator, the rest is easy. The delegation gathers in the white house grounds. In front of the executive offices just before 1 o'clock when the president's business engagements for the day are supposed to end. Police officers and secret service men line up the visitors in double file and start them back through the corridor to the president's office in the rear of the building. Two secret service men man the door leading into the president's office and the visitors are guided into single file and each person is carefully scrutinized as he passes the guards. All are requested to keep their hands out of their pockets and no one is allowed to carry packages. The United States secret service takes no chances.

President Harding, on these occasions, leaves his big arm chair and takes a position out in the center of his office. Although the visitors are rushed through at the rate of about thirty a minute, President Harding, by long practice has acquired a knack of giving warm personal greeting to each one. Usually there is a brief pleasure.

Women often tell him they cast their first vote for him. Old men who voted first for Lincoln are frequent. They

do with your state bonus?" conducted by the Toledo, Ohio, American Legion, was answered by ex-service men as follows: 13 would use the money to help defray the expenses of a home; 13 to pay hospital and other bills; 3 for clothing; two for furniture; one for a Ford and seven would bank the entire amount.

After being picked up by American Legion members while wearing the uniform of a Belgian aviator Lieutenant Emile Lannard, Grand Rapids, Mich., tobacco dealer, was sentenced to six months in jail by District Judge Sessions. His Honor then turned on court officials and took them to task for allowing Lannard to appear in court attired in his bogus regalia.

When state officials of the American Legion in West Virginia heard that several ex-service men's organizations were considering asking Jack Dempsey to appear before them, they issued a statement which refused sanction to any affair to which the world's boxing champion might be invited.

A store for the sale of articles manufactured by the sick and wounded ex-soldiers now in South Dakota hospitals has been opened by the American Legion auxiliary of that state. The proceeds will be used to buy additional comforts for the disabled veterans.

Describing the Social Science club of the University of Wisconsin as a "group of un-American radicals and extremists who are inciting unrest among the student body," the University American Legion post has adopted a resolution asking the student senate to abolish the organization.

always mention that red letter day in their early life. Some mistake a dignified secret service man at the president's elbow for a cabinet member or other high official and shake hands with him, too.

"Doesn't he just look like a president?" most of them exclaim on reaching the outside air. Some time Laddie Boy, the white house Airedale who is brought over to meet the president as he goes to the white house proper for lunch, is playing around impatiently.

HUSBAND ADMITS SPANKING OF MRS. MONTFORT



Mrs. Adele Montfort

Mrs. Adele Montfort is "she who got spanked!" Because she permitted the attentions of an Italian Count who was a tutor to their child, her husband spanked her, he admits. Now he is suing her for separation.

PLAY BALL, PLAY BALL

The Ball Season is on. We are receiving Daily Telegraphic returns of the American, National, and Texas Leagues at "Domino Hall". Come and see the game or call 523. See us for advertising space.

PEARCE AND BEDINGHAUS

FIDDLING CONTEST

At VERNON THEATER
Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20

Under auspices of the AMERICAN LEGION

The most noted fiddlers of Texas Oklahoma, also Louisiana—Buck and Wing dancers and black face comedians.

Current Business Conditions

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

(From the Monthly Bulletin Issued by The National City Bank of New York for April)

THE general feeling in business circles is one of strengthening confidence that the corner has been turned and that 1922 will be a better year than 1921. The improvement in fundamental conditions and in general feeling since the first of the year has been very marked; indeed, from the middle of January to the first of March optimism was perhaps over-pronounced, and a moderate reaction in some lines has naturally resulted.

The stock market, which is prompt to reflect and even anticipate changes in fundamental conditions, has been creeping upward for the last six months in a slow but persistent movement which suggests faith that better days are coming.

Railroad traffic, as indicated by the reports of car-loadings since the first of the year, have been running ahead of last year, although January gross earnings were about 16 per cent below those of the same month of 1921. On the other hand the net earnings of 199 roads were \$57,421,605 in January against \$28,331,956 in January, 1921, which reflects the reduction in operating expenses.

Trading in all lines is on a short order basis. Foreign buyers wish to avoid the risks of exchange fluctuations so far as possible, and in the domestic trade there is a prospect that in some lines, particularly clothing and textiles, prices may be lower. There is general agreement, however, that both at home and abroad stocks have been worked down to the minimum and that there must be constant buying to meet the demands for current consumption. This is one respect in which the situation is decidedly more favorable than it was in the latter part of 1920 and throughout most of 1921.

The steel industry has made a marked recovery, the United States Steel Corporation now operating at about 70 per cent of capacity and the independent companies in the aggregate at probably 60 per cent. When it is considered that production capacity has increased about 50 per cent since before the war, it will be seen that this is far from a state of stagnation.

The implement industry, although still far from normal, is much better than at this time last year, and that is the case also with the automobile industry, and even more so with the building industry. The figures for the latter are quite remarkable, permits in 161 cities aggregating \$132,909,000 in February last, against \$50,433,167 in February, 1921.

The Situation in Agriculture

The chief factor in the change of sentiment which has occurred since the first of the year has been the

OTHER FACTORS INFLUENCING CONDITIONS

Aside from the unsettled and extremely unsatisfactory state of the reparations question European affairs have been progressing in a manner to give encouragement.

The Genoa Conference, although of vague import, should accomplish something by bringing the high representatives of all Europe together.

The disturbance in the textile industry of New England is unsettled and spreading, with a likelihood of involving the entire textile industry of that section before it is settled.

The public has taken the impending coal strike very quietly, refusing to believe that there will be any serious effects upon business.

The labor organizations may have more power than the employers, but both are subject to economic law. There is more to the industrial problem than a mere trial of strength between employers and wage-workers. Industrial peace and progress is dependent upon a general understanding of this fact.

The unfavorable factor which continues to retard industrial recovery is the unbalanced relationship between values in the different industries, resulting from the uneven fall of prices and wages.

rise in prices of farm products. It came so easily and naturally as to products in 1921 increased 3 per cent. Although the exports of all meat have been suffering from excessive pessimism, hog products fared better than beef, and that in the natural order. Cotton is about where it was at the beginning of the year, the beginning of March. As the world has been living on reduced cover its equilibrium. Grain prices consumption for several years, it has been suffering from excess production. Although the exports of all meat came so easily and naturally as to products in 1921 increased 3 per cent. It is the interest of all business.

On the whole there seems to be a good basis for believing that agriculture in all branches will have a better market for the next crop than for the last one. The farmer's costs

are declining, and we believe that important news is likely to have the necessary readjustments to bring industry into balance require

more than the usual effect. Australia and Argentina are both exporting freely. New wheat from India will be available within a month, and the harvest is only three months off in this country. As the

agricultural production increasing in

opinions about the supplies give way to reality. There have been two price increases of his products to go

positive opinions as to whether or not the country was selling itself short, but the opinion is now general that there will be enough to go around.

Corn and oats always are influenced more or less by wheat, and both are down from the top. The

stocks in the central markets are well up to storage capacity, and the speculative market is not inclined

to take more. The price of corn will be dominated in the long run by the price of live stock, particularly hogs. Ten dollars per hundred for hogs mean that a large part

of the corn crop is being marketed at very profitable prices.

and he must submit to flogging.

Thousands go through the white house every week also. Cards are easily obtainable and the doors are practically open to all who come. They go upstairs and wander around in an east room examining the gilt opera grand piano on which Paderevski and many other famous musicians have played.

Sometimes Mrs. Harding happens to be passing and the tourists have the privilege of chatting with her a few minutes.

wireless subjects. A good many of these letters come from prospective students of the University. Other inquiries have come from farmers seeking information with regard to the cost of installing sets with which crop, weather and market reports may be received.

The University station has received mention in various magazines, includ-

ing the Review of Reviews, Literary Digest, Popular Science Monthly, and the Pacific Magazine. Letters in regard to the station have been received from other magazines also.

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HOME LEVELED TO GROUND BY FLAMES

OIL STOVE CAUSES DISASTROUS FIRE AT J. W. SHIVERS RESIDENCE

Fire shortly before 7 o'clock Wednesday morning completely destroyed the J. W. Shivers home on W. Texas street after an oil stove in the kitchen had exploded. The complete attendant loss was in the neighborhood of \$4,000, \$3,000 of which was covered by insurance.

Due to the fact that the residence was located out of the area supplied by city water, the fire department was unable to render appreciable assistance. Thirty-five gallons of chemical were poured on the blaze, but the flames had gained too great headway by the time the trucks reached the scene.

Mr. Shivers lighted the stove soon after he arose, and was feeding stock a short distance from the house when he noticed heavy smoke issuing from the windows. Only a few pieces of furniture were saved. Fire broke out Tuesday at the Shivers home from the same source but was extinguished by chemicals.

SIAMESE TWINS WHILE CRITICALLY ILL



The celebrated "Siamese Twins," Rosa and Josefa, while facing a crisis in a Chicago hospital. One was seriously ill and her death caused the other necessarily to succumb, physicians say, because of the vital connections between the two sisters. This remarkable picture shows the twins in their bed at the Chicago Hospital.

THEY'RE THE LATEST "LOVE DUELISTS."



The "love duel" for the affections of Gordon Thorne, Chicago millionaire, goes merrily on. Mary Lyon, "Follies" beauty, still loves the millionaire, she says, despite the fact that she is suing him for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise. Virginia Milner Thorne, divorced wife of the Chicagoan may remarry her former husband in order to "thwart the designs of Miss Lygo." The accusation of the former Mrs. Thorne that Miss Lygo "threatened to throw vitriol in my face" is branded as "rot" by the pretty showgirl. "I harbor no ill-feeling against Mrs. Thorne," asserts Miss Lygo.



HOW CLEAN AND NICE

The ladies of Vernon who have tried our laundry service often remark—HOW CLEAN AND NICE and without trouble and worry for me.

Phone 60 and we will relieve you of that unnecessary trouble.

EMPIRE LAUNDRY

Phone 56

Dry Cleaners

At The Churches

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45.
Sunbeam and Junior Unions at 2:30
Senior Union at 6.

Lutheran Church

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Sermon based on Rom. 3:23. Subject:
"Sin." Bible Class meeting at 7:30 p.m.
J. A. BURNBAUM, Pastor

Christian Science

April 16. Subject: Doctrine of
Atonement.
Golden Text: John 14:19.

Church of Christ

THOMAS E. MILHOLLAND, Pastor.
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Communion service at 11 a.m.

EVANGICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

J. A. Birnbaum, Pastor.
Easter services next Sunday with
celebration of Holy Communion at
10:30 a.m.
Bible Class at 7:30 a.m.

Those who once could not understand
how some women could dress on so little
the wonder how they dare to.

HERE AND THERE OVER OUR STATE

San Angelo, Texas, April 13.—With instructions to raise a fund of \$2,000, have plans and specifications drawn and actual construction started, a committee appointed by the Board of City Development has begun work on a camping ground for automobile tourists. There will be provided a rest room, water for washing and cooking, places for open fires and a bath house. The park and the municipal golf links now under construction are expected to prove attractive to visitors.

Abilene, Texas, April 13.—Abilene Christian College will at an early date erect a modern electric sign on the college campus, bearing the name of the institution. The sign will cost about \$1,000 and the various students' societies are now engaged in raising money to pay for it.

Amarillo, Texas, April 13.—Three banquets have been arranged for the Panhandle Press Association during its convention here April 21 and 22. Congressman Marvin Jones and E. O. Thompson, proprietor of the Amarillo Hotel and the Board of City Development, will be hosts.

Three theatres of the city will be thrown open to the visitors at all performances. The meeting this year is expected to be the biggest held in the history of the organization.

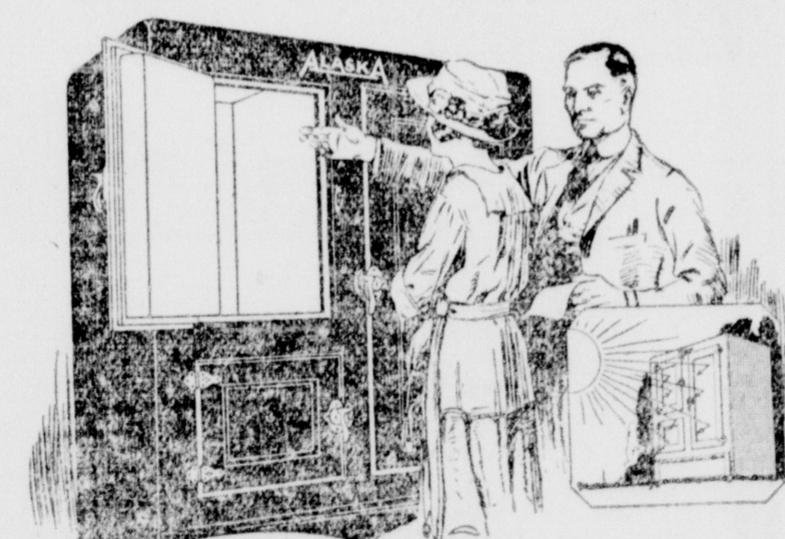
Ballinger, Texas, April 13.—A total of 32,705 rabbit scalps have been cashed in at the County Clerk's office here since Feb. 15, and with two days yet in which the bounty paid by the county holds good a rush is being made for the clerk's office, and it is expected that the total will reach about 40,000. The county authorized the payment of a bounty on all rabbits killed between Feb. 15 and April 15. Farmers are jubilant over the big saving they will realize during the cropping season on account of the rabbit pest.

Brady, McCulloch, Co., Texas, April 13.—The Commissioners' Court of McCulloch county has let a contract to C. R. Horn and Arthur Wood, both of Brady, for the parking construction to be done on the public square. The court lawn will be enlarged, bordered with cement curb and walks and 4,000 yards of dirt will be placed on the lawn to give it proper slope and drainage.

Waco, Texas, April 13.—The contract has been awarded for the annex

50 pairs of pants does not interest the average man who has one pair for every day in the year.

Record classified ads bring results.



What An Alaska Refrigerator Does

Prevents food from spoiling.

Enables you to keep left-over dishes until the next day.

Saves enough in ice to pay for itself in a few years.

A safeguard to the health of every member of the family.

Keeps food always fresh. It insures food purity.

It keeps vegetables and meats clean and sanitary.

Makes food more wholesome and tasty. It beautifies your kitchen.

It puts order and system in your work. It saves steps and patience.

It makes cooking a joy. It's an active partner with you in your work.

North Texas Hardware Company

Vernon, Texas

Phone 236

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County on the 10th day of April, 1922, in a certain cause wherein A. P. Peck is plaintiff, and J. R. Wyatt is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 1st day of March 1922 in favor of the said plaintiff A. P. Peck against said defendant J. R. Wyatt for the sum of One Hundred Fifty dollars and no 50 Dollars, plus interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May 1922, if will, the 2nd day of each month, at the court house in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. R. Wyatt in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. R. Wyatt, to wit:

All of lots 11 and 12 in the A. P. Peck subdivision of the Jones block, as shown by a map of said subdivision on record in the office of the county clerk of Wilbarger County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, plus interest, to wit, \$150.00, in favor of A. P. Peck, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH,

3646 Tex Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas

MORRIS TOP SHOP

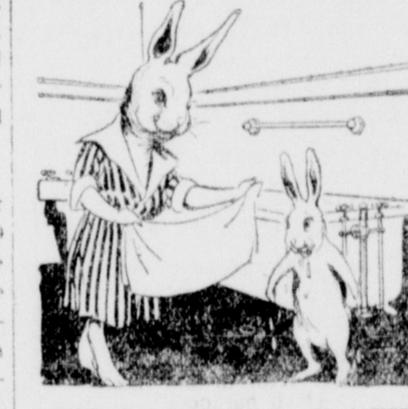
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Trimmings on all cars.

Kodak Finishing

of the Better Kind
24-Hour Service
Kodaks and Films
Kramer's Studio

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GIVE HIM A BATH

for Easter and all other times in one of our porcelain or enamel-finished sanitary tubs. Let us fit up your bathroom to an up-to-the-minute manner with our modern sanitary equipment. Get our prices.

People's Plumbing and Heating Co.

South Side Square
Phone 544

The man who is able to take it or leave it alone usually leaves it alone after he decides since he often takes it.

Secretary Denby banned using navy radio for campaign speeches, and Congress retaliates by trying to abolish the BBGZ.

LOOK! READ! COME!

If you need any article in aluminum, graniteware, enamelware, glass ware, dishes, crockery ware, silver ware, toilet articles, brooms, hardware, toys, and almost any article in racket goods you could mention. Come to the Kincheloe building and get your needed articles.

The basement stock of racket goods belonging to the Wide-A-Wake store has been purchased at such a price that we do not have to regard the cost of any article in our pricing.

We are going to sell this entire stock in ten days and to do this we realize we must offer real bargains. This we are going to do. You can buy articles here from 5 per cent to 50 per cent of the original cost. This is one sale you will have the opportunity to get full sets of dishes for the average price for plates only. A full assortment of cooking vessels of aluminum ware for the price of one or two pieces. Laundry and toilet soaps, wash boards, tubs and boilers for a ridiculously low price.

30 Bars of White Laundry Soap \$1.00
6 Writing Tablets for 25c
4 Bottles of Ink, 16c size for 25c
To realize the number of different articles and the tremendous savings you will have to come and see.

Remember the place—The new Kincheloe building—West Pease Street, next door to Piggly-Wiggly.

HURRY! COME! TELL OTHERS!



All Ready For Your Paint Problems

Our stock of Acme Quality Paints and Finishes, nationally known as strictly first quality, is complete. We are now ready to give you the benefit of our paint knowledge whether you wish to buy or merely ask questions.

Painting and finishing is no longer a luxury; it's a surface saver and a necessary protection against wear and decay. If there are any shabby spots about your home call and get the proper finish to renew, brighten and preserve them.

Free booklet on Home Decorating.

Renfro Hardware Co.

South Side Square
Phone 34

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

BLUE SERGE

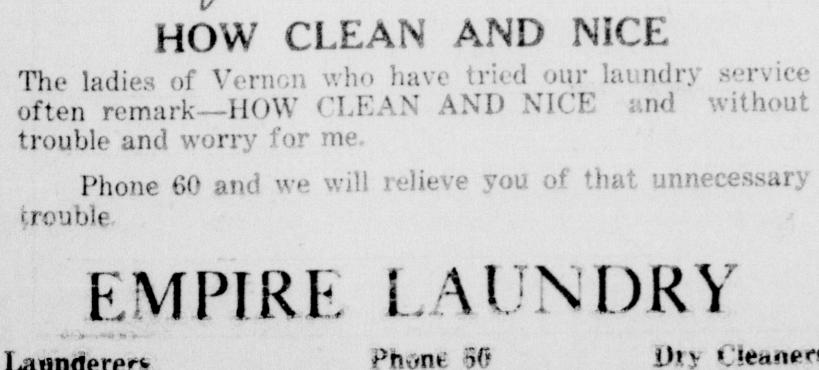


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VERNON

\$35

*A new suit
for one that
fades!*



Phone 60 and we will relieve you of that unnecessary trouble.

Laundries

Phone 56

Dry Cleaners

The Vernon Record
(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

F. C. Christian Manager
Eric G. Schroeder Associate Editor

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
as second-class mail matter under act of
Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in address
of their paper should be careful to give old
as well as new address to insure prompt
attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Wilbarger And Adjoining Counties \$2.00 Per Year
Elsewhere \$3.00 Per Year

ADVERTISING RATES
Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 25c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other 40c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, April 14, 1922.

Congressional, District and County
Election.

For Congress, 13th Judicial District:
GUINN WILLIAMS, Decatur,
Wise County.

S. A. L. MORGAN, Wichita Falls,
Wichita County.

Candidate For District Judge:
(Subject to action of Democratic Primary.)

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Hardeman county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.

JAMES V. LEAK, Hall County.

Candidate For District Attorney:
A. C. NICHOLSON

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS
W. D. HOLLARS

Candidate for County Tax Collector:

MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WILMER HELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

GILFORD McCARROLL

For County Tax Assessor:
S. E. PORTERFIELD (Re-elect'n)

Candidate For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, Jr.

VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election)

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:
W. A. ISH (Re-election)

FRANK EDMONDSON

R. H. (Bob) BRATTON

For District Clerk:
C. A. RICHIE

For County Superintendent:
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
M. L. WALKER

J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)

W. W. GILBERT

E. D. (Ed) VAUGHN

M. T. (Minor) HAVIS

A. PAUL CASTLEBERRY

J. G. BRYANT.

For Country Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

ARTHUR IVY

For County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
JOHN A. STOREY, (Re-election)

O. O. McCURDY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

R. J. BYARS

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. G. McDONALD

DR. J. L. TULL

O. A. McCALEB (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

J. R. WHITE

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
R. COBB

A. P. MASON

W. B. (Bill) DOUGLAS

THINGS ARE "LOOKING UP"

Virtually every important business weather sign points to distinct, though not drastic improvement in conditions and activity, according to a writer on business conditions whose observations are daily printed in many papers.

There is the news from one financial page, which shows clearly the trend of trade, with which even the coal strike is not allowed to interfere:

The Santa Fe railroad will begin work immediately on improvements to cost \$20,000,000.

The Pecony Bank will immediately spend \$8,000,000 in improving

ments, and probably more later in the year.

Marked improvement in agriculture and a better outlook for business generally, is the announcement of Acting Director Davis of the War Finance Corporation.

Both prices and orders have improved in the steel industry.

Portland, Oregon, reports a rapid gain in shipping.

The largest copper mining companies have resumed operations on an 80 per cent basis.

Detroit automobile concerns have taken back thousands of workmen during the past week.

These are signs of the times, straws in the business wind, and the wise manufacturer or merchant will trim his business sails accordingly.

THE DAY OF HOPE

To the thoughtful Easter Day is without parallel. To them it is proof unbounded of life eternal, of hope inexhaustible, and of promises to come, with the sublime figure of the Resurrection before him no man need despair.

Disregard the authenticity of the event and embrace it as a myth, but it still remains the most inspiring, comforting hope that has ever come down the ages. It strikes off the despondency of the unbeliever and makes him view his future with a confidence rooted in his faith and guaranteed by the event which gave to the world a new chart of life.

Easter finds a Christian world in a wondrous spirit of tenderness and exaltation. As an event in the history of Christianity it is the great day of hope, new life, the bursting forth of energy from man and plant life, and the triumph of the spirit over the body.

REPUTATION BUILDERS

The safest way to avoid purchasing defective goods is to patronize merchants who have reputation to sustain. The regular advertiser, engaged in building a reputation for fair dealing, has invested a certain amount of his capital in "telling folks about it."

Bulgarians now have an incentive to take their alphabet seriously. The penalty for using three letters recently dropped was \$3,800 fine.

"A man has a right to his penname," Dr. Frank Crane is quoted as saying. A man has a right to his appendix, too, but the doctors are busy taking it away from him.

Yet, in the long run, the advertiser knows that a purchase the first time at his solicitation will mean a second and third time at the volition of the customer. His faith in himself justifies the faith the buying public repose in him.

TO HELP THE LEGION

Patriotic as well as musical impulses may be gratified next Wednesday and Thursday when an old fiddlers' contest will be staged at a local theater under the auspices of the American Legion. Some of the most adept talent in the State will be brought to Vernon at that time for the purpose of swelling the coffers of the local post and making club rooms here "more like home."

Legion members in Wilbarger county have been handicapped by prevailing depression in a laudable ambition to provide themselves with club rooms of merit. Ingenuity has been called into play by the dauntless ex-service men, however, in their determination to effect the goal.

Comfortable club rooms where men may congregate in leisure hours for enjoyable relaxation in games are a distinct social asset. The novel entertainment to be provided next week will furnish Wilbarger folk with an opportunity to express their sanction in material fashion.

Only 14 per cent of the crimes registered by civil authorities in the last six months can be attributed to previous offenders, according to E. E. Dudding of Washington, D. C., an authority on the history of crime. Based on statistics which he said had been obtained from official prison records Mr. Dudding estimated that 86 per cent of those definitely connected with crime in the last half year have been new offenders.

SO THEY SAY TO YOU

You must seek knowledge. Knowledge will not seek you.—Madame Curie.

A pessimist is a man who wears a belt as well as braces.—Bishop of St. Albans.

It is easy to play Hamlet, but it is the hardest job in the world to be funny.—Charlie Chaplin.

Playing for your side and not for self is one of the finest rules of conduct imaginable.—Sir William Akyroyd.

I believe in young marriages and I think they would help to dissipate a great many of our modern troubles.—Bishop of Woolwich.

The stories of Balaam's ass and Jonah's whale have no more to do with the Christian religion than "Jack and the Beanstalk."—Dean Inge, of London.

What a dreadful life! I would not go through the monotonous drudgery of acting for filing if you paid me a million dollars a minute.—Mrs. Margaret Asquith.

I learned to cultivate the qualities of courage and patience when I was sixteen years of age. Soon my employers knew I wanted to do the right thing. Bankers came to have confidence in me, and then my success followed, step by step.—John D. Rockefeller.

Talk of radio sets and onion sets is heard on every side.

For so small a minority, Lloyd George's enemies can make a lot of noise.

The man who hits high spots encounters some thrills and often the coroner.

Ahead the season for "confidence votes" appears to have arrived with spring.

There is always a right way to settle a dispute, but the man on the opposite side is not always willing to accept it.

From Emma Goldman's remarks on conditions in Russia, it is deduced that the Cheka is a shade worse than the boll weevil.

Generally speaking, he expects that if he sells to his customer once he will sell to him again. To make his advertising pay, he must give a square deal. Sometimes he even spends more to get the customer into his store the first time than the profit on the first sale amounts to.

Yet, in the long run, the advertiser knows that a purchase the first time at his solicitation will mean a second and third time at the volition of the customer. His faith in himself justifies the faith the buying public repose in him.

Prince and pauper are often synonymous in Europe.

Still, in this section of the country there are few knockers for the knicker.

It must make a banker feel envious to note the size of his bootlegger's account.

If there are any paragraphers who have not done so, it is suggested that they write a paragraph about the impossibility of telling when spring has arrived without the old familiar "book" signs.

SON OF EX-EMPEROR IS
NAMED AUSTRIAN KING



Crown Prince Otto, son of the late ex-Emperor Charles of Austria, has been named "king" of that country by the Legitimist Party, dechage reports from Vienna. Prince Otto is ten years old. He is at Maderia, where his exiled father died. The naming of Otto as King is not taken seriously, as most of the royal family was deposed during the War. But the child is said to be very popular in Hungary. Prince Otto may yet become involved in European politics.

GIRL CLERKS TRAIN FOR BANDITS.



Girl Bank Clerks Learn to Shoot.

had been a sister of the grandmother of the bride.

the great-great aunt of her own children, and her own grand-niece.

Katerina has become the sister-in-law of her own grandmother, who is still living; her own mother's aunt; the great-aunt of her brothers and sisters;

the son-in-law, the grandson of his sister-in-law, and the brother-in-law of his grand-nephews and nieces!

FURNITURE

Either by the single piece or a full suite we have it priced right. Beds, bed springs, tables, chairs, buffets, and any piece you may need.

Lisenbee Furniture Co.

Have You Read

In our ad of last week we made mention of some extremely low prices on used cars. Gear greases and quite a number of articles. We named a price of \$60.00, \$75.00, \$150.00 and higher on used cars. We still have a few of these cars left.

Come in and let us show you these bargains.

Works Auto Co., Inc.

Ask Your Own Doctor

The difference between wholesome light bread and bread made with self rising flour or baking powder.

What we expect in bread is pure, strength-giving essence of wheat in its most palatable form.

Light bread contains all the necessary food elements in such a form that the stomach can readily assimilate them.

"Hot breads" raised with chemical powders-substitutes for yeast—always contain more or less objectionable residue, not present in the flour, shortening, salt, and sugar, but left from the chemical leavening.

Dr. Wiley, the great pure food expert, writing on powders. What we expect in bread is pure, strength-giving essence into bread baking which is likely to produce results not entirely favorable to health, and therefore on general principles, this manner of bread baking should not be given the preference.

MADE WITH YEAST

City Bakery & Confectionery

Insist On Cream Bread The Perfect Light Bread
Phone 188

West Side Square

What's In A Name?

Saturday, May 6th, I will give \$10.00 to the one who suggests the most appropriate name for my place of business. All names must be in by April 30th, and will be placed on file in the order in which they are received. In case more than one sends in the name chosen, the first one on the list will receive the prize. Below are a few of the things I do and the things I have to sell. But better still, come in and look the place over. Then fill out the coupon.

I buy used cars, disassemble them, clean up the good parts, which will then be sold at from 1-1 to 1-2 price. Repair and rebuild all makes of cars, making a specialty of rebuilding. I am getting special tools every day so as to be able to turn out first class work. E. E. Coleman will be in charge of the repairwork. Complete service stock of McQuay Norris step cut piston rings. Dealers may buy their rings here at jobbers price. Axel and cylinder head gaskets for 85 per cent of cars in common use. Stock of genuine Chevrolet parts, United States Tire Sales and Service.

I have been in your place.

I have read your ads.

(Strike out unless you have done both)

And suggest the following name:

"EAST IS EAST" IN GERMAN CAPITAL

The murder of the Hindu Singh, one of the most interesting criminal cases that has come before the Berlin courts since the war, has brought to light the fact that a surprisingly large and flourishing Oriental colony now exists in the German capital.

The Egyptian unit alone, composed chiefly of members of the National party now studying at the Berlin University, is three hundred strong.

The majority of these are faithful followers of Mohammed, with a sprinkling of young men of Copt descent who have been converted to the Christian faith. Clubs and societies, such as the "Orient Club," the "German-Persian Club," the "German Society for Islamic Culture," the "Egyptian National Party," all serve to indicate that an effort is being made to rebuild the bridge to the Orient, weakened and nearly wrecked during the war.

In this Orient colony are the usual vendors in bonbons, cigarettes, and rugs, but a newer and more novel element are those who have joined the great army of moving picture actors—if not as stars, at least as supernumeraries. They figure for example, in the mammoth film of "Pharaoh's Wife," soon to be released, and even the sandy lowlands of the Havel and the Spree can be realistically transformed into desert wastes if a number of undiluted "sons of the desert" are used to lend genuine color to the scene.

Curiously enough, Turkey, although a whaledone ally of Germany, has no official representation in Germany at present, and this is true both of the government at Constantinople and the one set up by the Kemalists at Ankara.

Turks Are Active

But, despite this fact, the Turks are by no means inactive and no sooner had Germany transformed itself into a socialist state, displaying the extreme limit of indulgence to men of all political creeds, than a Turkish Socialist party sprung into existence in Berlin, established an organization of "Workers and Peasants," published a paper adorned with the pictures of Marx and Jaures, and issued a proclamation reading:

"Above the wild strains of war's alarms sounds the deep booming voice

GOLDTHWAITE BUSINESS MEN AID TURKEY INDUSTRY

The following article taken from the Goldthwaite Eagle is reproduced here because many people in Texas are interested in the possibilities of turkeys and it is believed that this plan could be adopted with reasonable success in many sections of Texas.

A plan has been suggested to the business men of Goldthwaite whereby several thousands of dollars can be added to the resources of Mills county. While simple, the plan merits the careful consideration of the citizens. In a nutshell it is this: "Place turkeys on every farm in the county."

Offers Opportunity

Following the almost complete failure in last year's cotton crop and the excellent market offered for turkeys, the attention of many former cotton farmers has been turned to turkey and other poultry raising as a leading sideline. The amount paid out for turkeys here each year—in cold cash—will surprise many who have looked upon this as a very small business engaged in exclusively by the women on the farms.

The turkey market is also the only one which has not gone down to such

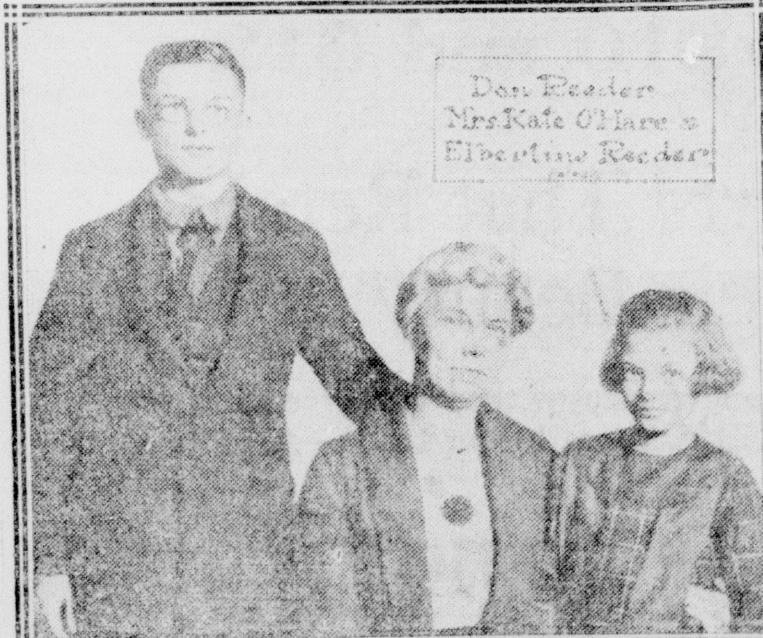
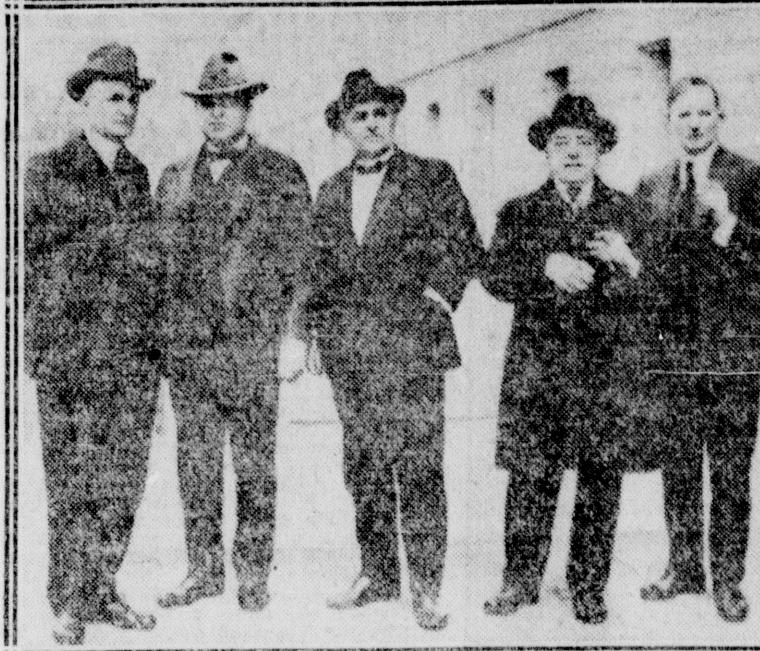
an extent that raising is unprofitable. On account of the fact that the northern states—becoming more thickly populated—have been compelled to almost stop raising the birds, it seems as if the southwestern states must supply the entire United States. And on account of the peculiar character of the demand for turkeys, almost entirely for festive occasions, there is very little if any danger of the market lowering to such an extent that the raising of them would be unprofitable.

Loans Premises

The plan as suggested by county agent W. P. Weaver, is for the business men especially and all others

who can do so, to loan these people suitable places for the raising of turkeys and who are not at the present time able to purchase their own turkeys for breeding purposes and turkey eggs for hatching, the leaders to be repaid in the fall when the crop is sold.

The man who loans the turkeys runs very little risk of losing a cent on the investment, as the turkeys, when returned will bring as much money as they are worth now and a suitable amount of interest should be paid by the raiser for the use of the money.

WILL LEAD CHILDREN'S ARMY TO HARDING.**COMMITTEE LEARNS MINE STRIKE FACTS.**

A probe of the nationwide strike of coal miners is being made by the House Labor Committee, looking to a solution of the differences between the workers and the operators. Seen here, right to left, are Representative Nolan, Chairman of the House Labor Committee; John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; Frank Morrison and Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Representative Meyer London, of New York. This picture was taken after the first conference.

BUTTER CONTESTS IMPROVE QUALITY ON FARM OUTPUT**RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.****—Denver Northbound—**

No. 7 5:35 a. m.
No. 1 4:25 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 1:25 p. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

No. 622 for Enid—connections at Snyder for Okla. City ... 8:40 a. m.
No. 618 for Oklahoma City ... 8:40 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

No. 621 from Enid, Okla. ... 4:50 p. m.
No. 617 from Okla. City ... 6:20 a. m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms, close in. Address P. O. Box 991 or phone 26-27-ite.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house with garage. Kramer Studio. 27-2c.

FOR SALE—Aristocrat Barred Rock eggs for hatching from stock direct from Mr. Hoffmann. \$1.50 per setting. L. P. Kramer. 27-2c.

FOR SALE—One 120 barrel stock tank. Call and see it.—Works Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Electric churn, practically new, perfect condition. H. A. Pitts, Ferguson Drug Co. 27-3p.

LOST—Padlock with bunch of keys attached, on Main St., between Texas and Wilbarger or on Texas and Wilbarger. Reward if returned to this office. E. G. Schreck, B. 1508, Wichita Falls, Texas. 27-3p. Houston and London streets. 27-3p.

LA MODE DRESS MAKERS solicit your plain and fancy sewing. Men's shirts a specialty. See us at Mrs. Henderson's Extension workers report to the United States Department of Agriculture that the butter produced in all parts of the State has been perceptibly improved as a result of these contests.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County on the 7th day of April, 1922, in a certain cause wherein A. P. Peck is plaintiff, and R. W. Ferrell and P. H. Robinson are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 11th day of February, 1922, in favor of the said plaintiff, A. P. Peck against said defendants, R. W. Ferrell and P. H. Robinson for the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May 1922, it being

the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. W. Ferrell and P. H. Robinson in and to the following described personal property levied upon as the property of R. W. Ferrell and P. H. Robinson, towit:

Lots 9 and 10 in the A. P. Peck Subdivision of the West three acres of the Jones block, in the city of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas,

above said to be made up to satisfy the above described judgment.

Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, in favor of A. P. Peck, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds ap-

plied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH.

26-4-Tue Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas

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Easter Modes

ONE must be fashionably attired on Easter of course—but more than that one's apparel must be new. The Easter costume will give the greatest degree of pleasure if it is worn for the first time on Easter morning. In our large stock you will now find last minute fashions that have been received during the past two weeks.

The New Suits**Feminine and Versatile**

There probably never has been a season when you have had the choice of so many different types of Suits—and there never has been a greater reason for wishing to possess several of them. Suits of colorful tweeds and knitted fabrics have a pleasing Sports Air. There are Suits of twill and Kasha cloth with flying capes; others with smart box coats; all alive with richness of color.

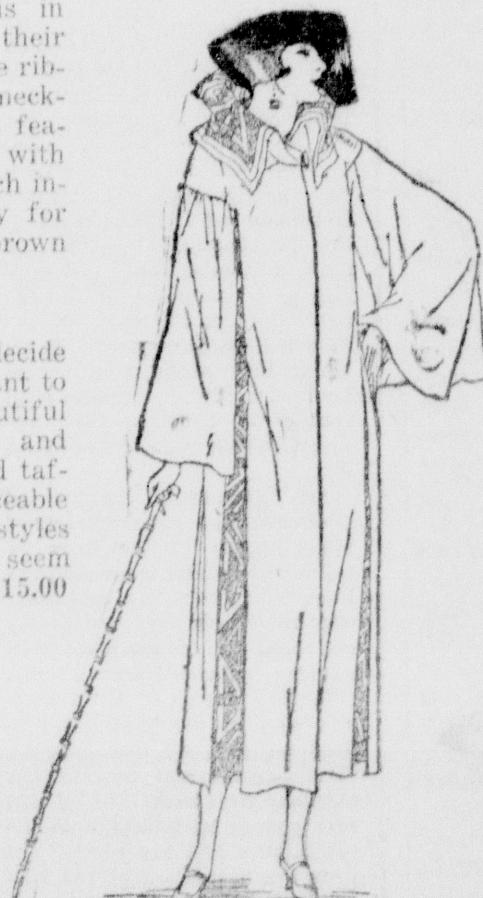
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**Taffeta Frocks****Jaunty and Crisp**

The spirit of eternal youth is in these Taffeta Frocks with their blithe embroideries and festive ribbon panels. Quaint bateau necklines and picturesque bodices feature bouffant styles, some with petal hemlines. These are such inexpensive Frocks, yet sturdy for street wear in black, new brown and blue shades. From—

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You really won't be able to decide how many Frocks you will want to have until you see the beautiful composition frocks of Kasha and silk, the colorful foulards and taffetas, the practical serviceable Jerseys and the attractive styles of crepe fabrics which never seem to wrinkle up. As low as \$15.00



Madame Paris, conservative, about some things (you'd think she were English) decrees White Kid Gloves, with or without contrast stitching for smart Spring wear. Excellent White Kid gloves are \$2.50.

Fashion's Veil is going to be dotted. Some of the new French Veils which we have received have dots in colors, including such distinctive tones as Canva and Periwinkle. Per yard 75¢.

Wraps**Flaunt Capes**

Fashion, clever person, saw that Capes were to whisk their way into feminine hearts—so she decided they would whisk in various ways. Motor Capes of blanket cloth vie with smartly soft models of Canton, sponge or marcella. And Utility Coats, posterish in color share the honors with tailored Topcoats of severe mien. From—

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They're topping for travel or motor—these new Sports Coats or Capes of English blanket cloth and home-spun. In striking plaid, checks or mixtures vivid in color. Of colored linen priced at \$1. Tissue styles are 75¢.

The frivolous frocks that make some of the Springfolds of Handkerchiefs endearing are of net—they surround rounds and squares of colored linen priced at \$1. Tissue styles are 75¢.

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

Vernon, Texas

BAPTIST MEET AT MARGARET APRIL 28

REV. W. T. ROUSE TO PREACH SERMON AT FIFTH SUNDAY GATHERING

An attractive program has been arranged for the fifth Sunday meeting of the Wilbarger Board Baptist Association to be held at Margaret April 28 to 30. Rev. W. T. Rouse, formerly pastor of the Vernon Baptist church, will preach Saturday night. The following will be observed:

Friday, 8 p. m.—Sermon—E. H. Owens.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional—G. A. Neill; 10 a. m.—Our Baptist Program, It Is Scriptural—W. M. Reed; 10:30 a. m.—Our Task Unfinished—J. E. Billington; 11 a. m.—Sermon, Obedience; Matt. 28:20—F. D. Pearson; 1:30 p. m.—Board Meeting; 2 p. m.—Ladies Program; 3:30 p. m.—The Mission of the Church—W. W. Adams and C. A. Stokes; 4 p. m.—The Rewards of Sacrifice—Edgar Pippin; 8 p. m., Sermon—W. T. Rouse.

Sunday, 10 a. m.—Sunday school; 11 a. m.—Why I Am a Baptist—Edgar Pippin; 2 p. m.—Young People's Work—W. M. Reed and E. H. Owens; 3 p. m.—Bible Plan of Financing the Church—J. E. Billington and J. A. Gilliland; 8 p. m.—Scriptural Baptism—Frank McNair.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK ACTIVITIES IN TEXAS

Mr. T. O. Walton, director Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas, is in receipt of a letter from Miss Madge J. Reese, Field Agent Extension Methods, States Relations Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., which is highly complimentary of the Home Demonstration work done in Texas during the year 1921 under Miss Laura A. Neale, State Home Demonstration Agent. The letter says: "The Texas 1921 State Home Demonstration report and the forty-one reports of the county home demonstration agents have been read with much interest."

"The reports do not represent statistically nor narratively all the fine home demonstration work you have done in Texas this past year, but the majority of the reports are splendid. There was a marked improvement in the county reports over those of 1920. The reports show that the agents are planning their work more systematically. You are certainly to be congratulated in having such an enthusiastic and hard-working corps of state and district workers. We are very much pleased with the work the district agents are doing in the unorganized counties to create interest for organization and for home demonstration agents. You can be very proud of your enrollment of 7,005 women, an increase of 131 per cent."

Pleased With Work

"We are pleased with the most excellent report of the poultry work done by the women. You will note that you rank second in the number of women demonstrators. You rank first in the value of poultry products sold by women, and have done some good poultry work with the girls. There were more steam pressure canners sold in Texas than in any other Southern state, and your work in home improvement and home conveniences stands close to the top."

"We judge from the reports that sewing and dress forms have been that you have gotten some good given special emphasis this year and suits. You have made more dress forms than any other southern state."

"The report of the home demonstration work with the negroes is most creditable. Texas has done more home demonstration work with negroes than any other of the four states in my territory."

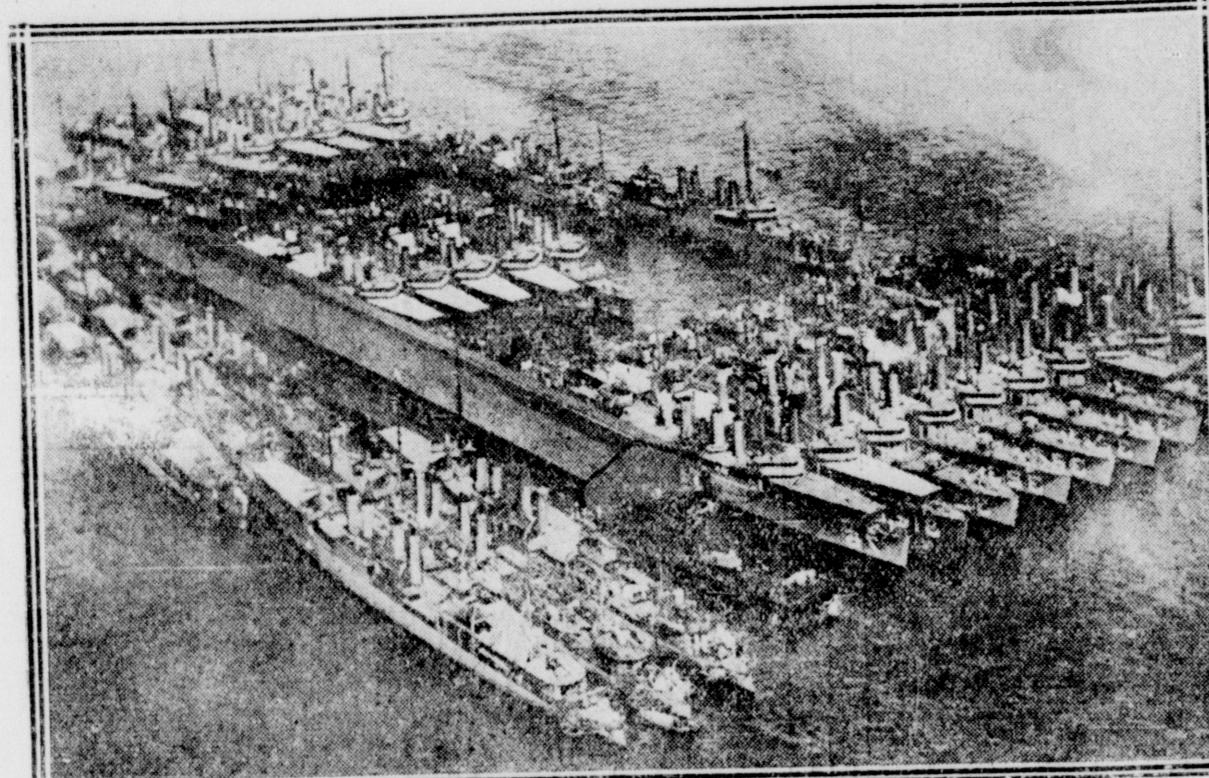
Gives Rank

"In my visits to the states I am often asked how they rank with other states in enrollment, etc., and I have made a study of the rank of the fifteen southern states in my territory in the several activities based entirely upon the 1921 reports, which is as follows: Total enrollment, sixth; total reporting, fourth; per centage reporting, sixth; number garden demonstrators, sixth; orchard demonstrators, fifth; vineyard demonstrators, fifth; canning of food preservation, fifth; poultry demonstrators, second; total value of poultry products used at home, first; steam pressure cookers bought, first; families using milk because of educational work, first; demonstrators in sewing and handicraft second; demonstrators in dress forms, first; demonstrators in making hats, second; demonstrators in installing water systems, fifth; demonstrators in installing lighting systems, fifth; rest rooms established, fifth; and country schools serving hot lunches, fifth."

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Washington, April 8 (Capital News Service)—It is reported from London by Dr. A. Cowan Guthrie, of that city, that death from pneumonia should

VANISHING GREYHOUNDS OF UNCLE SAM'S GREAT FLEET.



Because there is a shortage of funds for operation of the United States Navy, one hundred and fifty destroyers, "greyhounds of the sea," are to be taken out of commission. Sixty-eight of the vessels will be docked at San Diego, Cal., as shown in this remarkable airplane picture, while eighty-two will be berthed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

FIRST PHOTO OF MINERS WALKING OUT AT SCRANTON.



Here is the first authentic picture of coal miners walking out on strike at Scranton, Pa. Because they say the operators declined to negotiate new working agreements with them, they laid down their tools along with thousands of other workers. Practically 4,500 anthracite and bituminous mines in twenty States now are idle because of the strike. Approximately 550,000 men are affected. A sufficient supply of coal to last three months is above ground, officials of the mines have announced, and the effects of the strike probably will not be felt for some time to come.

shortly become a thing of the past. The means to this much desired end is the long-sought anti-pneumococcus serum, which will do for the active principle, of this dread disease what the anti-diarrhetic serum has done for the former scourge of childhood. Dr. Guthrie promises the details of his discovery to the medical profession in a short while.

Governor of the Phillipines Leonard

Wood is rushing improvements at the Culion leper colony, and has stated that many have died from this dread disease who might have been saved had better conditions prevailed. The new treatment with chaulmoogra oil has worked such wonders with the ancient pestilence that the fact is overlooked that even under the most favorable circumstances a leper may not necessarily recover from this treatment and that it is hardly to be expected that any will unless hospital surroundings are of the most favorable character.

Surgeon General Cummings of the Public Health Service draws attention to the progress made in combating disease as shown in vital statistics. "The war against disease is slowly being won," he stated. "It has not a few triumphs to its credit. Some of these are well reflected in the annual death rate in the United States which during the last 20 years has dropped per hundred thousand of the population for typhoid fever, from 35.9 to 9.2; for measles from 12.5 to 3.9;



THE DISCOVERY OF LOUISIANA

XVIII.—LOUISIANA

THE DISCOVERY OF LOUISIANA dates back to the beginning of the Sixteenth century, when

the Spanish explorers, Alvarez de Pineda and De Soto sailed up the Mississippi. In 1682 La Salle descended the Mississippi and took possession of the entire valley in the name of the French king, Louis XIV. In his honor this region was named Louisiana. French colonies soon sprang up, including New Orleans, which was founded in 1718.

An interesting chapter of Louisiana was the formation of the Company of the West by a financial schemer named John Law. This company ostensibly was to exploit the new colony and held out to speculators an alluring get-rich-quick scheme.

In 1763 France ceded Louisiana east of the Mississippi to England, and, by secret treaty, New Orleans and the western territory went to Spain. Spanish rule proved unbearable to the inhabitants and the restrictions over the navigation of the Mississippi led to hostilities between the northern American settlements and Spain. This situation, however, was brought to a peaceful termination by Spain relinquishing her rights to this territory to France and the purchase in 1803 by the United States from France of the entire Louisiana territory.

The southern portion of this acquisition was organized as the territory of Orleans and in 1812 was admitted as the eighteenth state of the Union, with an area of 48,506 square miles. As the Louisiana coat-of-arms has a pelican in its center, the state is often called the Pelican State.

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and interest of G. A. Works, Porter Oaks, Joe C. Sumner, R. H. Coffey, Les K. Johnson, W. F. George, W. O. Powell, James L. Duffy, J. T. Heffron, William G. McAdoo, Jr., and Joseph Schaffer, and to the following described property, located upon as the property of William G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Schaffer, Porter Oaks, J. T. Heffron and James L. Duffy, jointly:

22.34 acres out of section 18 in block 12 of the H. & T. C. Ry Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Gordon Street and the City of Vernon intersect, and east line of what is known as the "Oklahoma Strip"; thence West with the center line of Gordon street, extended 1,112 feet to the west line of section 18 of block 12 of the H. & T. C. Ry Co.'s survey; thence S. 18 E. 955 feet to the Southeast corner of said block; thence North 629 feet to corner; thence north 210 feet to the Northwest corner of a four acre tract sold to Esther H. Neatherly; thence East 417 feet to the west line Main Street extended 555 feet to the south line of section 18 of block 12 of the South Addition to the town of Vernon; thence West with the said South line 176 feet to a point on the East line of said "Oklahoma Strip"; thence North 18 West with said east line 181 feet to the place of beginning.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-five and 80/100 Dollars, in favor of Frances A. Summer, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH,
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas
26-47 Tue by J. W. CARRINGTON, Deputy

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Car Load Just Received

We have just unloaded a car of—

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This car of implements will not last long!

Terhune-Orr Implement Co.

Vernon, Texas.

NEWLY ORGANIZED COMMISSION STARTS ROUTINE DUTIES

Important Committees Appointed Tuesday By Mayor At Initial Gathering Of City Heads—School Board Named—Approve At First Reading Bill To Limit Filling Stations.

In its first regular meeting since the recent city election, Vernon's board of commissioners and mayor Tuesday perfected their organization and disposed of a number of details relating to the city government. Committees were appointed by Harry Mason, mayor, and W. M. Blackwood made mayor pro tem.

School trustees holding over for one year are T. L. Rouse, Emory Rhoads, and R. D. L. Killough. Those who will serve two years are W. R. Moore, J. P. King, A. F. Winston and C. T. Smith. The library board is composed of J. A. Dixon, Cecil Story, W. W. Bennett, L. S. Sewell, Mrs. J. A. Carney, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, and Mrs. E. C. Christian.

Those On Committees

A building committee is composed of E. M. Rogers, E. B. Owen, and W. M. Blackwood; J. H. Pendleton, W. M. Blackwood, and E. B. Owen compose the finance committee; E. B. Owen, W. M. Blackwood and J. H. Pendleton are on the street and bridge committee, and W. M. Blackwood, E. M. Rogers and J. H. Pendleton make up the fire, water and sewer committee. The first named in each committee is chairman.

W. B. Abbott was appointed meter reader for the city. An order was passed calling for the removal of all signs from the library building.

Limit Filling Stations

An ordinance, prohibiting the further construction of gasoline filling stations on streets or alleys in Vernon, was passed at its first reading. J. H. Pendleton and E. B. Owen, new commissioners respectively from the west and east sides, were sworn in last Saturday.

Further business of the meeting Tuesday consisted of issuing T. A. Murray a permit to remove the iron railing on the north side of what was formerly known as the Wide-A-Wake store and to substitute over the excavation glass or concrete. Water mains on S. Mesquite street were ordered extended two blocks. U. S. Davis was issued a permit for the construction of an iron clad building with brick front on lot six, north addition.

See the buck and wing dances at the old fiddlers contest April 19 and 20. 27-26.

Will Continue Business

I wish to announce to my friends that I intend to continue the Auto Tire and Battery Company formerly operated by my husband, H. F. Ragland, and will appreciate the patronage thus far so kindly extended to us. I shall be glad to settle all bills outstanding against the concern.

MRS. H. F. RAGLAND.
26-27.

Kindergarten Class

I will begin a kindergarten class in Vernon June 12 and will appreciate your patronage. Terms \$4.00 per month. Alice McLarly. 23-41-Fri.

While doing your house cleaning after the sandstorm send your mattress to Price's Mattress Factory and have it renovated. Phone 345. 27-56.

Phone Ladd & Adams. They will do your cleaning and pressing in a very satisfactory manner. 27-10.

SHE IS FAIREST DAUGHTER OF CANADIAN DOMINION



In the Canadian beauty contest judges selected Miss Muriel Greer of Montreal as the fairest daughter of the Dominion. She is just sixteen and now is in New York looking things over in the highest city in America.

DISCOUNT OF WOMEN THREATENED, HE SAYS



Prof. Patrick Geddes.

AUTOMOBILE PULLMAN TO SERVE SIX TOWNS

San Angelo, Texas, April 13.—The operation of what is said to be the first auto pullman service in Texas or the southwest will begin May 1. Auto pullman cars will on that day start operations from San Angelo and San Antonio, in either case going from one town to the other. This new service is to be placed in operation by the San Angelo & Gulf Transportation Co.

J. W. Owens and E. G. Potter both of San Antonio are the promoters of the new company. There will be double daily service between San Angelo and San Antonio. The day service will be by auto busses of the latest approved type. The night service will be by auto pullman cars.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WILBARGER:

On this, the 10th day of April, 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, convened in regular session to receive and consider the following motions of the members of the Court, to-wit:

L. McHugh, County Judge; A. M. Bourland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; O. A. McCaleb, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; J. M. Luttrell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; J. A. Deane, being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner O. A. McCaleb, and seconded by Commissioner J. M. Luttrell, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the County Court for the issuance of the bonds of said County in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital and providing all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, the election to be held on the 10th day of May, 1922; the motion carried by the following vote:

Commissioners A. M. Bourland, O. A. McCaleb, J. S. Archer, and J. M. Luttrell voting AYE; None voting NO.

Thereupon the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Wilbarger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose hereinabove mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SAID COUNTY, that an election be held on the 10th day of May, 1922, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Wilbarger, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) payable semi-annually, within a given number of years, not to exceed Forty (40) years, within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court, bearing interest at the rate of five and one half per centum (5 1/2) per annum, and to let a tax sufficient to pay the interest, said bond and rates and funds sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital and providing all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto?

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At the West Side Court House, with E. Robertson as presiding officer;

At East Side Court House, with T. L. House as presiding officer;

At Oklawanna, with J. F. Stark, as pre-

siding officer;

At Harrold, with R. P. Burgess, as presiding officer;

At Mack Schoolhouse, with E. M. Schaub, as presiding officer;

At Lookout Schoolhouse, with S. C. Davy, as presiding officer;

At Kinchloe Schoolhouse, with O. K. Hafer, as presiding officer;

At Tolbert Schoolhouse, with Will Cummins, as presiding officer;

At Odell, with J. M. Collins, as presiding officer;

At Deans, with P. M. Emmett, as presiding officer;

At Hinds Schoolhouse, with W. J. May, as presiding officer;

At Honey Schoolhouse, with Claude Price as presiding officer;

At Guyer Schoolhouse, with E. B. Gillis, as presiding officer;

At Fargo with H. E. Key, as presiding officer;

At Farmers Valley Schoolhouse, with C. E. Rander, as presiding officer.

Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in May 1922, at being on the court house door in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. O. Dove in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. O. Dove,

At a certain tract of land out of the South line of section 42 of the Texas Townsite Company's Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the South line of said tract which stake is 150 feet from the North line of the Pitt's tract line, running the Southeast corner of the first tract staked in the deed from H. C. Pitts and wife, A. F. Foster, to the same, 180 feet, Thence West with the South line of said first tract 60 feet, a stake, the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South 150 feet a stake in the South line of said block 17 for the Southwest corner of this tract, then turning to the place of beginning, which said tract record of Wilbarger County, Texas, page 215 of the record of Wilbarger County, Texas, The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Fifteen Hundred Eighteen and 35-100 Dollars, in favor of L. A. Foster, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH.

25-41-Fri Sheriff Wilbarger County, Texas.

Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, within

legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. W. Southerland and Vander Wills in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. W. Southerland and Vander Wills, towit:

East 41 feet of lots 3 and 4 in block 56 of the Robinson Addition to the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, the said tract of land being 41 feet east and west and 120 feet north and south.

Proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. A. Keltz, Phone 370 or 251, 26-31.

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The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least forty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper in said County and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

L. A. McHugh, County Judge; A. M. Bourland, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; O. A. McCaleb, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; J. M. Luttrell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; J. S. Archer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; E. Robertson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 5; and J. M. Luttrell, Commissioner, Precinct No. 6.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court this the 12th day of April, 1922.

VERNA LUCKY, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas.

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COUNTIES ASSESSED TO BUILD NEW PARK

PROJECT LAUNCHED TO CONVERT PALO DURO CANYON INTO SCENIC GROUNDS

Based on its proximity to the Palo Duro Canyon, Wilbarger county has been assessed \$125 for the purpose of converting the canyon or park thereof into a district State or national park. Other counties have been assessed in like proportion.

The matter of contributing to the project will be taken under advisement by the county commissioners and the local Chamber of Commerce. Details concerning the enterprise have been received by those bodies here no follows:

Consider Organization

"On March 23, a meeting of representatives from the Panhandle Plains country of Texas was held in Amarillo for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization of the Palo Duro Park Association. The large number of delegates present were enthusiastic over the making of the Palo Duro Canyon, or parts thereof, into a district, state or national park. J. N. Riggs, chairman of the association, called a meeting of the directors for the purpose of considering financial aid, surveys and other dependable data, including options, prices, etc., that might be available when the question would be presented to the Legislature.

"Realizing that funds will have to be raised to secure the data mentioned and to make proper preparation for legislative assistance, and the employment of a field man to complete the surveys and options and promote the project according to the directions of the Association, it was deemed advisable by the directors to raise a budget of \$10,000 in the various counties, appropriating to each its pro rata part according to its geographical relationship to the canyon.

Basis Of Assessment

"The following counties have been

assessed the amounts indicated:

Armstrong \$500.00; Bailey, \$125.00; Baylor, \$125.00; Carson, \$200.00; Briscoe, \$200.00; Castro, \$125.00; Childress, \$200.00; Cochran, \$125.00; Cottle, \$200.00; Collingsworth, \$200.00; Crosby, \$200.00; Dallam, \$200.00; Deaf Smith, \$250.00; Dickens, \$125.00; Donley, \$500.00; Floyd, \$200.00; Foard, \$125.00; Gray, \$200.00; Hale, \$200.00; Hall, \$400.00; Hansford, \$125.00; Hardeman, \$125.00; Hartley, \$125.00; Hemphill, \$200.00; Hockley, \$100.00; Hutchinson, \$125.00; King, \$125.00; Knox, \$125.00; Lamb, \$125.00; Lipscomb, \$125.00; Lubbock, \$200.00; Moore, \$125.00; Motley, \$125.00; Ochiltree, \$125.00; Oldham, \$200.00; Parmer, \$125.00; Potter, \$125.00; Randall, \$800.00; Roberts, \$125.00; Sherman, \$125.00; Swisher, \$400.00; Wheeler, \$250.00; Wilbarger, \$125.00.

Great Possibilities

"There is no doubt but what the Canyon if made into a State or National park, will be one of the greatest assets of the entire Southwest. Its battlements and dizzy heights, its high colorings and varying shades, its huge crevices in the face of the earth with their precipitous walls rising thousands of feet on each side, places it among the greatest and most beautiful scenic parks of the United States. "We want your co-operation; we need your assistance, morally and financially. We must have the backing of every county in this part of Texas to carry out the project."

"Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. Let me know the sentiment of your people, the probability of raising your part of the budget, either through your county commissioners, local chamber of commerce, or private subscription.

"With the kindest regards, and assuring you of our hearty co-operation towards securing a beautiful playground for the great Southwest, I am,

"Yours very truly,

O. V. Vernon, Secretary"

Phone Ladd & Adams. They will do your cleaning and pressing in a very satisfactory manner. 27-14.

SAND STORM WORKS HAVOC OVER COUNTY

FARMERS FORCED TO REPLANT CORN IN MANY SECTIONS OF WILBARGER

Farmers of Wilbarger county, especially those in sandy land sections suffered materially early this week through the severe sand storm that manifested itself over a wide section. A gale, carrying with it the worst deluge of sand in years, swept over the county Monday, and Wednesday there was again a prevalence of gusts and attending dust clouds.

Most damage was done to corn, and much of the crop will have to be replanted. Wheat and oats were also hurt, the blasts tearing them from the ground. Much moisture accruing from the heavy rains of last weekend was sapped from the earth by the winds.

School Dismissed

In one county community at least

school was dismissed for the day during the storm Monday. Men and animals sought shelter from the heavy red mist of sand which obliterated the landscape.

In town the sand was mostly a cause of annoyance. Housewives and merchants were forced to see their rooms fairly deluged under the sitting sand which sought its way through every crack and crevice in the buildings. Many gardens, too, were practically destroyed by the heavy wind and shifting drifts of sand.

HOW EARTHQUAKES MAKE OWN RECORDS

If an earthquake takes place at the other side of the world it writes its own record on the delicate instrument at Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C.

Next morning you will see in the papers that the instruments have recorded an earthquake of great violence which took place in South America. It may be days before news comes through by telegraph from the scene of the upheaval to confirm the instrument's message.

The seismograph, as the earthquake recorder is called, consists of a revolving drum and a tiny mirror. The latter is balanced so delicately so that the slightest tremor of the earth's crust will set it dancing. The drum, which is turned by clockwork, is covered with a roll of sensitized photographic paper. The mirror focuses a little point of light, reflected from a brilliant lamp, on to the paper.

So long as nothing is happening the mirror remains at rest and as the drum revolves a perfectly straight line is traced on the paper by the point of light. But as soon as a shock occurs the mirror is agitated and the line becomes a zigzag.

A stone thrown into a pond sets up ripples which move outward in ever-widening circles until they reach the edge. An earthquake produces the same results, except that the ripples are formed in the earth's hard but slightly elastic crust.

Fortunately, serious earthquakes are rare, but hundreds of small shocks take place every day, and seismographs of the most delicate type record them all.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Tom P. Listman Jr., entertained with a party Tuesday, April 11, in honor of the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Dorothy Fay, at her home on South Wheeler street. Table and house decorations were in keeping with the Easter season, and Easter egg favors were given the children. After a pleasant afternoon spent in playing games, the fifty small guests were served refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Baseball mitts, gloves. We've got 'em.—Ferguson Drug Co. 26-21c.

SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE—My stallion will be for service on A. Allison's farm, 7 miles northeast of Vernon. He is 17 hands high; weighs 1600 pounds; 8 years old and is English blooded and percheron breed. Cash \$10.00 can return mares third time if necessary without further charge. A. J. Baker, owner, Vernon Route A. 22-41 Tues.

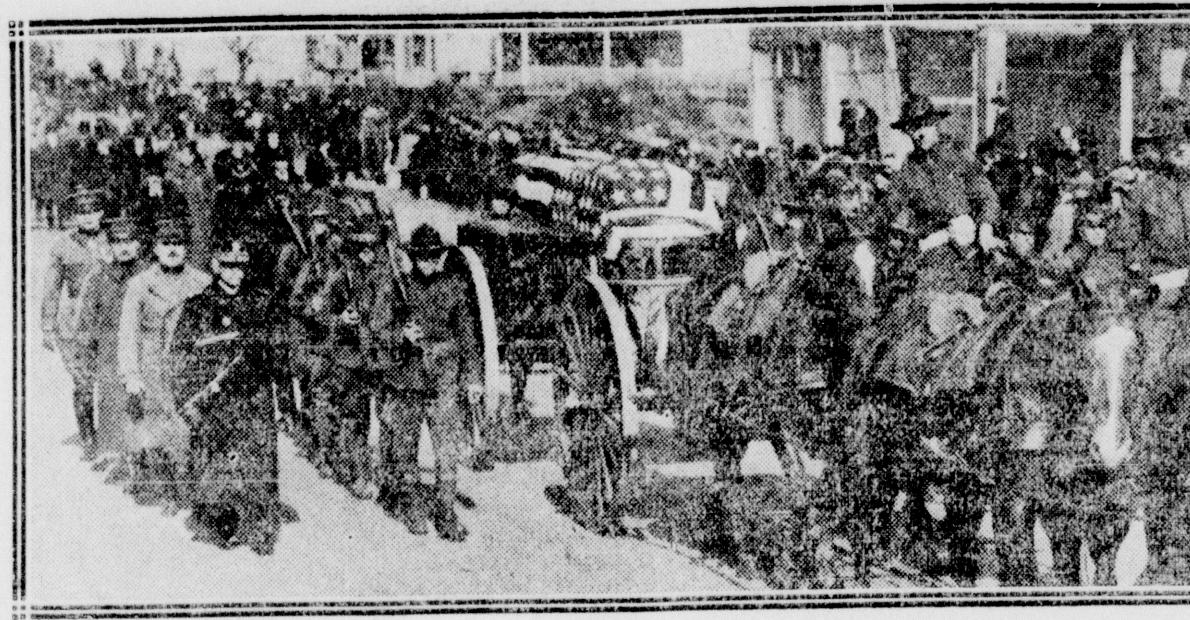
NOTICE

My registered BLACK JACK will be for service this season. He will be kept on Gus Anderson farm, four miles south of Vernon. Terms, \$7.50 cash or \$10.00 for Fall time.

Dewey Anderson, owner

BRING your hemstitching and picotting to Mrs. J. D. Key's machine at Stephen's & Co., first class work. 10 Cents Per Yard.

Look Out for
BAND CONCERT
5 p. m. at Court House Square
SATURDAY



LAST OF HEROIC DEAD BROUGHT HOME.

of church Mr. Waterfield announced this morning.

May Extend Week

Pastors and members of both churches express themselves as well pleased over the interest shown in the meeting thus far, and there is serious contemplation of extending the time for another week. There has been no "drive" for new members, but services mornings and nights have been well attended. Enthusiasm shown, the ministers state, is especially gratifying.

Entertains With Bridge

Miss LuCille Holt entertained a number of her friends with two tables of bridge Monday evening at her home on West Wilbarger street. Those present were Misses Geraldine Parker, Helen Hart, Charlie May Northcraft, Johnny McBow, Woody Dixon, and Ruth Patchelor, and Mrs. Sam Rundall. Miss Parker won high score.

***** DOES CONGRESSMAN STEPHENS LIVE HERE?

"Does Congressman John H. Stephens live here?" was the query put to a Record representative one day recently by a well-dressed stranger as the noon Denver train halted momentarily in the load yards. When informed that the former resident is now living in another section of the State, the traveler waxed reminiscent.

"I'd just like to see him," he remarked. "Twenty-five years ago he got me an appointment to West Point. It struck me that he might still live here and I'd like to see him. You know—"

The conductor waved his hand, the bell clanged, and the stranger was gone without having revealed his identity.

Tip Edgin of Crowley is in the city

Be on hand at the old fiddlers contest April 19 and 20. 27-21c.

Bass King of Oklahoma is in the city

WOULD SERVE UNTIL MAY 13 ELECTION

CONGRESSMEN OFFER REPRE- SENTATION IN PLACE OF PARRISH

Hon. Hatton W. Summers, formerly Congressman at large, and Hon. Marvin Jones, prior to the redistricting of the state, the representative of the territory now comprising the thirteenth district, have issued a statement to the people of the thirteenth Congressional district offering their services until a successor to Lucian W. Parrish can be elected. The statement reaching The Record and addressed to the people of this district is the following:

Statement To Public

"The death of our esteemed colleague, the Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, having left you without a representative in the House, with many matters now pending and others which will need attention with the various departments, we are tendering to you our services until such a time as a successor to Mr. Parrish shall have been elected.

"We want you to feel free to call on us for any service which we can render. We shall be glad to respond not only that we may aid in completing the unfinished work of our departed friend and colleague, but as evidence of gratitude which we feel for the fact that it was largely due to the vote given by you that we were first elected to Congress."

Don't fail to hear the old fiddlers at the Vernon Theatre April 19 and 20. 27-21c.

Miss Anna Hanrahan of Quanah is spending the weekend with Miss Essie McLarty and Mrs. W. C. Baker.

Photo Special.

From April 1st to April 30th, I will extend special bargains in photos. For \$5.50 I will make 12 4X6 sepia pictures mounted. Also one 8X10 tinted and mounted. Call 176 at once. 22-7tp GUY ASHL.

WEALTH

in all its forms is the surplus of what man has produced and saved over what he has consumed.

Fifty Cents saved a day and placed on interest at 6 per cent will amount to OVER \$7,000.00 in 20 years.

KEROSENE
By the barrel . 9 cents
Five Gallons . 50 cents

SUGAR
16 pounds Pure Cane - \$1

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We want all we can get

Brown's Cash Grocery

WE POSITIVELY KNOW, there is no better store in Wilbarger County in a position to give you as much for your money as we are.

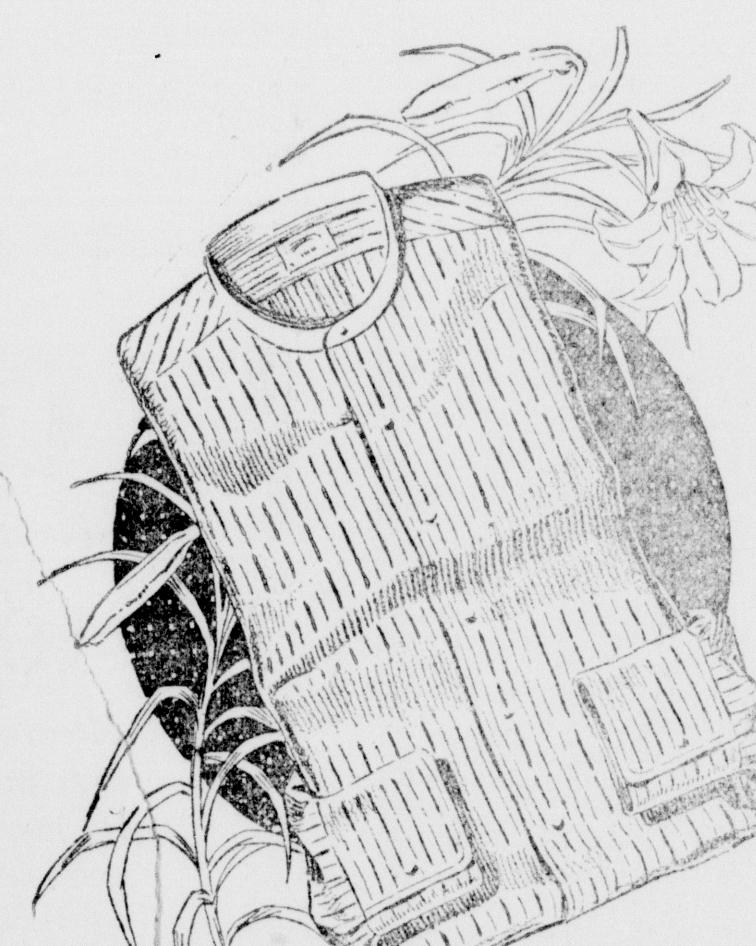
MUSIC TO FEATURE EASTER SERVICES

JOINT REVIVAL MEETING MEETS WITH EMINENT SUCCESS

Easter services at the joint revival meeting being held locally by the Vernon Presbyterian and Methodist churches will be featured Sunday by special music. The church auditorium will be decorated in garb suggestive of the occasion and in the evening, especially, vocal solos, hymns, and organ music will be offered.

Rev. C. A. Waterfield, Methodist pastor, will preach morning and evening sermons Sunday. Rev. E. L. Moore, Presbyterian minister, will preach Sunday morning at the services conducted in Quanah by the local Commandery number 33. Mr. Waterfield's subject will be "Resurrection."

Infants will be baptized Sunday morning in the period between the closing of Sunday school and the opening today.



To match your Easter Suit

NEW EASTER NECKWEAR

When you see these new Ties you will find them so attractive that you will choose more than one

Prices from

25c to \$2.50



Dixon Dry Goods Co.

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx

New Patterns
feature this
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**MANHATTAN
SHIRTS
FOR EASTER.**

Here are shirts
that well dressed
men will want for
Easter wear.

They present the
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HERE AND THERE IN WILBARGER

Lockett News

Lockett, April 12.—(By special correspondence)—Mrs. Charles Dane of Harrold, who has been visiting her son, Charley Dane the past two weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

W. H. Foster and sons, Lon and Len, and Ezra Cobb left Thursday morning for a week's visit with Mr. Foster's daughter who lives at Post City.

Mrs. C. M. Weekly, who has been visiting her son, V. H. Weekly and family the past week, returned to her home in Vernon last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb visited John McCaleb, at Douglaston last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett and daughter, Miss Christine of Hinds, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tins last Sunday.

Joe Martin and little son, are ill this week. Mr. Martin lives in Seminole county, but is here visiting his brother, Jess Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yarborough of South Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Westerman of Oklaumion visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Baker of Vernon visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moorehead last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pigg and children of Vernon visited Mr. Pigg's mother, Mrs. Sallie Pigg, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cobb visited relatives at Thalia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Westbrook of Vernon visited Mr. Westbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Westbrook, Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Pippin of Chillicothe was unable to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night on account of the bad roads, but came Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ross and children, Lonnell and Novella, and Mrs. S. J. Pigg, attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pigg in Vernon Monday. The dinner was in honor of Lonnell Ross, and Sarah Virginia Pigg. The day marked their sixth birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ham of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lockett Tuesday night and Wednesday.

W. F. McGee of Vernon visited T. E. Davis and family Tuesday.

The Home Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. D. W. Sylvester Monday, April 17, at 10 a.m., instead of Monday, April 24. Hat working will form the program and those who attend are requested to bring materials.

Miss Wilma Lockett returned to Vernon Sunday afternoon after a weekend visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers left Wednesday for Jackson, Miss., to make that place their home.

Will Continue Business

I wish to announce to my friends that I intend to continue the Auto Tire and Battery Company formerly operated by my husband, H. F. Ragland, and will appreciate the patronage thus far so kindly extended to us. I shall be glad to settle all bills outstanding against the concern.

MRS. H. F. Ragland,
226-21p.

Twins To Mr. and Mrs. Booth

Boy twins were born Saturday, April 8 to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Booth of Vernon. Mr. Booth is in the employ of the local Denver Station. Mother and children are doing well. The Booth home is on W. McGee street.

"Save the surface and you save all."



Makes your car look new.
Simple to use, apply it yourself
It sets slowly, permitting even the
novice to secure an even satisfactory
job. Dries with a beautiful lustre that
will stand weather and wear.
In popular colors

LOWKE BROTHERS

Vernon, Texas

Odell News

Odell, April 13.—(By special correspondence)—Lucille Killough spent last week-end with her parents, Hym Crownover and Miss Jessie Jones were united in marriage Saturday afternoon. The bride formerly lived near Plainview.

Miss Velma Beach underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday.

Mrs. Horace Turner, who was sick last week, is better.

Miss Juanita Pollard is seriously ill. Young folks of this community attended a singling at E. C. Bratcher's home Sunday night.

The Bailey high school is to stage the play, "Safety First," in the Odell school auditorium, Friday night.

Miss Rubie Riddle returned home Sunday afternoon after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. She will be unable to attend school any more this year.

W. F. Bell fell from the roof of the Spurgeon McDougal house Tuesday while building a room. He was not seriously injured.

"A Trial of Hearts" was staged in the school auditorium Friday night. The room was crowded and many were unable to gain admission. The play was a success and \$92.62 was made, which will be devoted to the piano fund. Miss Castiberry played between acts of the play.

The new curtain has been painted by Milton Archer and placed on the school stage.

Tolbert News

Tolbert, April 12.—(By special correspondence)—Funeral services were conducted Monday for the little 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brantley who drowned Saturday in a tub of water at his home. The child was buried in the Tolbert cemetery.

Instrumental music and singing were enjoyed Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams by Misses Maggie Merfield and Pauline Rogerson and Ben Buckeloo, Floyd Cuckeloo, Ted Summers, Dee and Jud Merfield and Charlie, Willie and Joe Zajicek.

Mrs. Walter Lewellen, who has been quite ill with rheumatism the past few weeks, is able to be up again.

Instrumental music, singing, and games were enjoyed Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buckeloo by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewellen and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adam and sons, Henry and Joe, Mrs. Merfield and daughters—Misses—Corinne, Misses Maggie and Ann Merfield, Misses Little and Minnie Adam, Misses Margaret and Elma Melton, Misses Delta Mae and Grace Butler, Misses Anna and Lillie Zajicek, and Walter, Paul and Alford Hershman, Charlie and Willie Zajicek, Adolf Adam, Dee and Jud Merfield, and Paul and Raymond Melton.

Mrs. Ben Buckeloo was quite ill Monday.

Adolf Adam and sister, Miss Little visited Misses Frieda and Gussie Gelhausen of Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Jeff Buckeloo of Burkhardt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buckeloo, Tuesday.

Notice To City Taxpayers

All parties that have not rendered their property for 1922 city taxes will please call at the office of the city assessor in city hall and render the same. Otherwise the same shall be rendered by the assessor at the time for assessing closes April 1, 1922.

Very respectfully,

23-5te. S. H. HALL.

Box stationery all kinds.—Collins & Ingram. 24-4te.

East Vernon.

East Vernon, April 13.—(By special correspondence)—Miss Edna Goodfellow is going to meet with the women of this community Thursday and teach bat making.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson Saturday and Sunday.

Leon Richard was in Vernon on business Monday.

Mr. R. H. Love and daughters, Misses Edna and Hazel, visited relatives at Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mrs. T. K. Forrester is still quite ill. The storm Saturday morning blew away a small house belonging to Mr. Rhoads and also blew the top off his barn. The damage was covered by insurance.

George Bowman of Davidson, Okla., is here visiting his brother, W. M. Bowman. Mrs. Bowman, who has been here some time taking treatment expects to return home with him shortly.

Pleasant Valley News

Pleasant Valley, April 12.—(By special correspondence)—Rev. Garden filled his regular appointment at the Pleasant Valley church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester visited in White City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher entertained young people of this community with a singing Sunday night.

Numbers of people from this community attended the play at Odell Friday night.

Most of the crops that had been planted here will have to be replanted on account of the recent rains and severe sandstorms the first of this week.

The Pleasant Valley school will close Friday, April 14.

The H. A. Bell barn caught fire Friday night, but was discovered by occupants of a passing car and extinguished before any great damage was done.

The Pleasant Valley school was dismissed Monday for the day on account of the severe sandstorm.

Estell and W. J. Thomas were thrown from a horse Sunday afternoon but fortunately neither was seriously hurt.

Record classified ads get results.

Rayland News

Rayland, April 14.—(By special correspondence)—The sand storm that came Monday killed all the gardens and feed in this community.

Mr. Crisp and son, Bill, made a business trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Dick Watson and Mr. Deener went to Vernon Tuesday.

Delbert Webb was in this community Wednesday.

W. A. Walker has been at his farm the past week. There was considerable damage done on Mr. Walker's farm by the wind storm that came the first of the week.

A majority of the farmers have been planting feed stuff this week.

Jim Jordan's truck farm was demolished by the sand and wind this week. Mr. Jordan had over a hundred dollars worth of seed planted and most of it was up.

There were other plants that had been set out.

Bob Price and Delbert Webb attended a meeting of the American Legion post at Crowley Wednesday night.

Little Maude Inez Jordan is suffering from a nail wound in her foot incurred Wednesday afternoon.

Record classified ads bring results.

FOUND SANE, SHE SUES HUSBAND AND DOCTORS



Mrs. Jean R. McElvile

MORRIS TOP SHOP

205 South Main Street

Trimmings on all cars.

Public Stenographer

Phone 629

Frankie Crawford

at office of Blackwood, Larimore and Rogers

REAL ESTATE and RENTALS

List your all kinds of property with me—Action we must have." "Don't say Real Estate," says—"Wild and exciting, more margin required."

COLD CHECKS COLLECTED 30-50

L. LEE BAKER

Shive Building

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All kinds of insurance in good companies.

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Announcing

The NEW MODEL "F"

Cletrac

TANK TYPE TRACTOR

\$595⁰⁰

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To withstand the hardest service and to operate with more than the usual ease and economy.

To completely motorize row crop farming and to successfully perform every job on the farm, entirely eliminating the need of teams.

Cletrac "F", the sure-footed crawler type tractor, represents the combined experience of practical farmers, agricultural and engineering experts.

After years of constant effort the "unbelievable" has been accomplished—a tractor that will absolutely take the place of teams—do more and better work than teams—and with less cost and less labor.

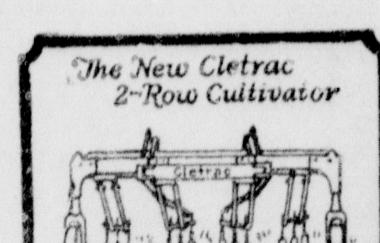
There's a Cletrac "F" to fit any farming need anywhere—row crops, grain, orchard work and truck. Cletrac two-row or straddle row cultivators are attached to tractor in two minutes.

Write us for "F" literature or drop in and see this complete power farming unit.

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EUCLID AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Largest Producers of Tank-Type Tractors in the World



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REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
TANK TYPE
TRACTOR

Southwestern Implement Company
SOUTHEAST CORNER SQUARE

VERNON, TEXAS

EASTER EATS



The Choicest Variety of Fresh Vegetables

and a well selected assortment of Delicacies for your Easter Dinner. We have special items that will be pleasing to the eye as well as to appealing to the appetite if used on your menu.

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Yours to please,

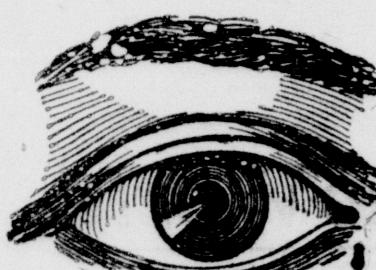
McCelvey Grocery Co.
412 North Main St. Phones 90—94

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Your patronage solicited.
Phone us your orders.

Massie-Vernon Grocery Company
Massie-Wright Grocery Company

Keep Your Eye On This Ad



It tells you the right prices for good groceries—kept in a sanitary way.

You always find a fresh stock to select your requirements from and the price is marked on each item.

Always glad for you to come and get our prices whether you buy or not. We deliver orders amounting to \$5.00.

J. C. SMITH, Cash and Carry
Phone 741 1st Door West Farmers State Bank

Fresh Vegetables Specially for Your Sunday Dinner

Beans, New Potatoes, Turnips, Mustard, Spinach, Onions, Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Strawberries.

We have a complete stock of fancy and staple groceries—Quality very best.

PUCKETT BROS.

Phones 255 and 256

Arthur Lloyd's Cash Grocery

First Door North of Swartwood & Co. The Lloyd Grocery used to save you money—

WHY NOT NOW?

Especially low prices on everything Pay Cash and Watch Your Bank Account Grow.

ARTHUR LLOYD CASH GRO.

We Are Prepared

to fill your order promptly at all times and now have many specials for your Easter Dinner. You get the best in groceries at fair prices and you get service with a smile, when you trade with us.

Vernon Grocery Co.
Phone 628

For Your Easter Groceries

Don't fail to visit Cook Grocery Co.'s Sale.

See Our Big Sale Ad.

Place on your table for all meals
Mann's Bread

Special orders for pies, cakes and sundry pastries will receive our careful attention.

Mann's Bakery

Easter Dinner Specials

Your Easter dinner will require several special items. We are well prepared to take care of your extra needs in—take care of your extra needs in—

GROCERIES AND MEATS

Our groceries are fresh
Our prices are low and
Our quality high.

Parker-Donger Grocery and Market

FISH AND OYSTERS

This is the last month for fresh oysters this season—

Finish out that Easter Dinner with Fresh Fish or Oysters.

City Fish and Oyster Market
Phone 682 1

Quality Groceries and Fair Price

Our stock of staple and fancy groceries is always complete and our prices are fair to every one.

Remember we roast coffee daily and you get better fresh coffee for less than anywhere.

Bargdoll & Company
Masonic Building

For Easter Eats Come to—

Piggly-Wiggly
All Over The World

We feed our share of the people of Wilbarger County.



Easter Greeting

For your Easter candies and Ice Cream don't fail to buy it at our store.

Our candies and Ice Creams are PURE, WHOLESOME, TOOTHSOME and THENSOME. We make our candies



and creams daily from only the best materials that we can buy. Our candies and creams have been tested at Austin and our formula approved by the requirements of the pure food and drug act.

We can fill any order for your special ice creams, ices and sherbets for your EASTER DINNER.

Candyland

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AT TOP OF LEAGUE

VERNON LISTED AMONG LEADERS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC BASEBALL

Vernon high school is listed by the University of Texas Interscholastic League bureau as being among those in the State thus far having maintained an average of 1,000 per cent in baseball. Crowell, opponent of the locals today, is credited with an average of 333 per cent. Cecil White of Vernon is placed among the heavy hitters with a percentage of 462.

Following is the report of the Bureau:

"The high school baseball teams of the state are swinging into full stride getting ready for a strenuous two months scrap for supremacy. Reports of games are daily pouring into the University of Texas Interscholastic League Bureau showing that interest in the great American game among high schools is as strong as the interest shown in football last fall. McKinney of Collin County seems to be the class of the field with four victories over prominent teams to her credit.

North Fort Worth is also going strong but only two wins have been reported, one each over Weatherford and Dallas Forest High. The latter is the only shut-out game reported and Tarpley and Swallow are the twirlers for North Side who turned the trick.

Four teams in the Panhandle seem to be dividing honors equally. Amarillo and Childress broke even in a two-game series, also Slaton and Lubbock. Mission in the lower Rio Grande valley retains the leadership of that section, with 1,000 per cent.

A study of the batting averages of the boys in the League reveals the fact that Texas is still producing Tris Speaker, Roger Hornsby and Bill Falks. Although J. Thornton of Beeville tops the list with a percentage of .600, he has been at the bat only five times. Herman White, the hard hitting catcher on the McKinney team appears to be the real leader with the willow maintaining an average of .55 in eleven trips to the plate. He is also credited with one three bagger and a home run. The heavy hitters batting better than .350, are:

List of Sluggers

600, Thornton, J., Beeville; .545, White, Herman, McKinney; .550, Averytt, H., Claude; Warner, G., Claude; Wilson, R., Milford; Hexemer, L., North Fort Worth; Lehman, L., Mission; Carter, R., Cleburne; White, C., Vernon; .462, Lareau, L., Mission; .444, Clements, Milford; Riddle, Paducah; .429, Davis, T., Austin; Roberts, Jack, Crowell; Talbot, Fitz, McKinney; Tarpley, J., North Fort Worth; .417, Harding, Porter, McKinney; .400, Burton, J. H., Slaton; Vanlandingham, F., Milford; Breeding, J., Beeville; Green, H., Slaton; .385, Snider, Graves, McKinney; .375, Anderson, Paducah; Bryan, J., Mission; Kimbrel, John, McKinney; Williams, L., North Fort Worth; .364, Barrera, J., Mission; Davis, Bryon, McKinney; Falk, C., Austin.

Standing of teams: 1,000 per cent: Won four, McKinney. Won three, Austin, Mission. Won two, Claude, North Fort Worth, Milford, Paducah, Temple. Won one, Beeville, Cleburne, Gatesville, Vernon.

.367 per cent. on two, lost one, Bartlett.

.360 per cent. Won one, lost one, Amarillo, Childress, Slaton, Lubbock. .233 per cent. Won one, lost two, Crowell.

Kindergarten Class

I will begin a kindergarten class in Vernon June 12 and will appreciate your patronage. Terms \$4.00 per month. Alice McLarty, 23-41-Fri-e.

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FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BUREAU

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Near April 16 a warm wave will cover northwestern Canada and April 18 it will be all along meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to far north, in middle sections 20, near Atlantic coast 22. Cool wave was expected to cover northwestern Canada near April 13, on meridian 90, 15, near Atlantic coast 17. Temperatures of last ten days of April are expected to average near normal; rising temperatures from April 16 to May 1. Great hot wave will cross continent from April 28 to May 3.

A great change in crop weather will begin in May for North America; a change for better crop weather in two-thirds of all cultivated lands. Most important world crop weather, that will have occurred within a century will come within next few months, beginning first part of May. The changes will be very great and the conditions brought on our race by the great world war are such that big crops in other countries would bring peace, plenty and happiness, particularly to Europe, but would ruin the markets for the good crops of North America. I assert that the world crops, outside of this continent, will be extremely good or extremely bad. If the latter, the conditions of all Europe will be fully as bad financially, and in matters of government, as they have been in central Russia.

Temperatures of Canada for May will average above normal with higher than usual during the weeks centering on 10 and 25 and lowest on 20. Temperatures of northern and southern states will average near normal with highest temperatures during weeks centering on 7 and 24, lowest during weeks centering on 17 and 30. Rainfall generally will increase during May in sections that have been too dry and will decrease where it has been too wet.

I am of opinion that newspapers that should publish complete crop weather forecasts one or two years in advance, I believe that it is practical for them to do so. Such forecasts require great labor and expense, but these can be met on reasonable terms if the subscribers to the newspapers will take hold of the work earnestly. If 20 subscribers will pay to this newspaper \$5.00 each, I will send to the newspaper complete crop weather forecasts for one year, all in advance, for this county and if 40 subscribers, I will make it for two years in advance. This will not change the weekly weather bulletins. These long range crop weather forecasts will be made in such a way that every farmer can easily apply them to his farm or farms.

These forecasts will be for temperatures, rain, snow, hail, warm waves, cold waves, floods, drought, severe storm tornadoes, hurricanes, cold and warm winters, cool and hot summers, freezes,

frosts, hot winds, early and late spring and fall; whether these will be above or below, greater or less, better or worse than usual.

Reduced Fare To Conference

Austin, Texas, April 10.—According to information received by E. J. Matthews, registrar of the University of Texas, reduced rates have been granted by the railroads to all who attend the Educational conference to be held at the University April 21-22. A one and one-half fare will be granted but the purchasers must pay full fare on the going trip to Austin, and tickets for the return journey will be sold at one-half fare. It is necessary, however, for the purchaser of the full fare one-way ticket to Austin to obtain a certificate or receipt at the time of purchase and to have this signed or validated by Dr. W. S. Sutton at the University in order to obtain the reduced return rate of fare. Unless as many as 250 certificates are presented the reduced rate can not be applied to any certificate holder, it is explained.

Will Finance Schooling

Austin, Texas, April 10.—Announcement has just been made that a prominent alumnus of the University of Texas, who asks that his name not be made public, has made provision to finance any high school student of good scholastic record and other favorable attributes who may be without funds in attending the University. It is required, however, that the student pay his own way during the first three months after entrance in order that it may be seen whether he has the scholastic qualifications to remain in the University. Any deserving student already in the University who may be short of funds may also receive financial support from this same alumnus.

Will Continue Business

I wish to announce to my friends that I intend to continue the Auto Tire and Battery Company formerly operated by my husband, H. F. Ragland, and will appreciate the patronage thus far so kindly extended to us. I shall be glad to settle all bills outstanding against the concern.

MRS. H. F. RAGLAND.
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Class To Hunt Easter Eggs

Mrs. J. B. Smith will entertain her Sunday school class of little folks at her home on E. Texas street with an Easter egg hunt from 3 until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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CHARITABLE DEMANDS HEAVY

County Welfare Association Answers Many Calls During Month Of March

Demands on the Wilbarger County Welfare Association during March were particularly heavy, according to officers of the organization, and the body is now practically without funds. Practically every available garment has been disposed of.

Accounts kept by the Welfare Association show that it consistently maintained its record for service during March. Seventy-three telephone calls were answered, 100 garments distributed, ten pairs of shoes given away, twenty-one pairs of stockings presented to needy persons, thirty-two visits paid over the county, one cap given away, four hats disposed of, nineteen appeals for work answered, nine families were supplied with groceries, two with coal, \$7.25 worth of drugs purchased, and \$11.25 paid for rent.

With the passing of severe winter weather, the need for charity is not eliminated. There are many in the county who are still in immediate need of aid.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Democratic Executive Committee of Wilbarger county will meet at the office of County Judge next Monday at 10 a. m. Let all the members take notice and be on hand as several matters of importance must be looked after.

GEO. J. MASON, Chairman.

Photo Special

From April 1st to April 30th, I will extend special bargains in photos. For \$5.50 I will make 12 4X6 sepia pictures mounted. Also one 8X10 tinted and mounted. Call 176 at once.

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ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. G. Bryant, a resident of Wilbarger and Hardeman counties for the past seventeen years, has authorized The Record to announce his candidacy for public weigher, precinct number 1. Mr. Bryant is well known in this vicinity, especially in Vernon and Odell. He farmed until recently moving to town from the west part of the county.

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A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williamson of southwest Vernon, Wednesday, March 29.

Girl To County Couple
A girl was born Friday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duncan, living south of town.

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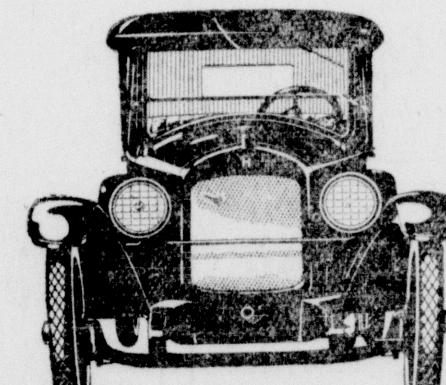
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